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AVENGED ON THE SCAFFOLD.

Murder of Poor Pearl Bryan Partially Atoned for by the Hanging of Her Slayers, Walling and Jackson.

ATTEMPT TO CHEAT THE ROPE.

The Failure of a Mendacious Story of Walling's Innocence.

HOW IT BECAME INEFFECTIVE.

Scene at the Scaffold and a History of the Murderers' Brutality.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEWPORT, Ky., March 20.—Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, condemned for the murder of Pearl Bryan, spent a restless night. At 5:30 A. M. they ate a hearty breakfast, and smoked cigars. At 8 o'clock, the jail yard was full and vast crowds were outside the enclosure.

Jackson and Walling were unmoved and indifferent. Both told their friends that their was nothing true in their last confessions to Governor Bradley which were their last card.

They wrote some letters to relatives this morning.

The lever was arranged so that with one pull, both of the condemned men could be dropped together from a double trap. The scaffold, was painted white and in the sunlight, presented a ghostly appearance.

Kineteoscope people attempted to take the execution.

SWEETHEART'S FAREWELL.

Shortly before the march to the gallows, Deputy Maurer gave Walling a letter from his sweetheart, Miss Roberts. She sent her love and told him to die game.

Walling and Jackson shook Maurer warmly by the hand.

Jackson burst into tears as Maurer left and the court house bell began tolling.

At 9 o'clock this morning, telegrams were sent asking if the Governor would do anything if Jackson told the "remainder of the truth."

ANOTHER VIEW OF THE GOVERNOR.

His answer was that he would believe nothing Jackson or Walling would say now.

The truth is Governor Bradley believed the men were already dead. He and Sheriff Plummer had a private understanding that the hanging was not to be at noon, as publicly announced, but soon after daylight as possible in order to avoid the mob and the crowd that would come later.

ALLEGED CONFESSION.

At 9:15 A. M. it was announced that Jackson had made a complete confession and Governor Bradley was then telegraphed in the interest of Walling.

This effort to save Walling delayed the execution which was to have occurred at 9 o'clock.

At 10:10 Sheriff Plummer was directed to hang Jackson and hold Walling for further orders.

GOVERNOR HEARD FROM.

At 10:30 A. M., Sheriff Plummer received a message from Governor Bradley saying that he had received a telegram purporting to have come from him (Plummer) stating that Jackson had stated that Walling was not guilty. The telegram continues:

"Proceed with the execution and, if Jackson makes a statement on the gallows to that effect, you may suspend Walling's execution until further directions from me."

ORDERED TO PREPARE.

Sheriff Plummer ordered the men to prepare the scaffold.

JACKSON'S CONFESSION.

In his confession, Jackson said that Walling was not guilty of the murder.

Jackson had Pastor Lee, the death-watch, Walling and all stand up as he repeated that Walling was not guilty.

THE MARCH STOPPED.

This proceeding stopped the march to the gallows.

Sheriff Plummer called in Walling's attorneys, who wired Governor Bradley that Jackson had broken down completely, just as the march to the gallows was ordered to start, and had wept like a child as he cried out that Walling was not guilty.

CROWD IMPATIENT.

The crowd outside the jail became impatient as the confession was generally considered another dodge to gain more time for Jackson and a respite for Walling.

A TIP TO THE REPORTERS.

Walling dropped a note from the jail window to the newspaper men saying: "Jackson has freed me."

GOVERNOR COMING.

At 10:44 it was reported that Governor Bradley had started for Newport on a special train.

THE MEN WERE HANGED.

Jackson and Walling were hanged together from a double trap at 11:41½ A. M.

After the death warrant was read at 11:32 A. M., both declared their innocence.

The prisoners both stood with bowed heads, saying a prayer.

Walling's eyes were closed in prayer. Jackson's were open.

When Pastor Lee had finished the prayer for Jackson, then Walling bid him farewell. Walling whispered, "go, go, go."

BOTH STRANGLED.

Both were evidently strangled and the necks were not broken as the struggling was much more than usual.

Both were nervy up to the drop. Jackson raised his feet as he dropped.

Walling drew up his feet and his body contracted several times in great agony. The physicians pronounced both dead and the announcement was made, but the crowd still lingered about the jail.

Jackson was dead in six minutes. Walling died first.

The crowds cheered loudly when the signal and black flag went up.

APPEARANCE WHEN DEAD.

Just before the bodies were taken down the crowd rushed up but was ordered back by Sheriff Plummer.

Jackson's face, with the exception of his open mouth and blue lips was not disfigured. The rope had made a deep furrow on the neck under the chin.

When Jackson's body was placed in the coffin, the face was very pale. The lid was placed over him and the curious crowd was not allowed to view the body.

PLACE OF INTERMENT.

The remains will be taken to Wiscasset, Maine for interment.

When the black cap was removed from Walling, his tongue protruded. The lips fell and were discolored, presenting a horrible sight.

Walling's body was placed in a casket and taken away from the jail for removal to Hamilton tonight.

Pastor Lee was overcome after his prayer on the scaffold and had to be carried away.

WHY THEY HAD TO DIE.

Jackson at Last Concluded That Walling Was Not Innocent.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Mar. 20.—Governor Bradley had a long conversation by telephone with Court Judge Helm after which the Governor said:

"Judge Helm told me that Jackson simply stated that Walling was not guilty of the murder. He thought it meant nothing but an attempt to gain time. I told him to tell Jackson to state the circumstances, showing that Walling was not guilty.

I also told him to tell Plummer to go on and hang Jackson, but to let him make a statement on the scaffold."

A DOUBLE CRIME.

Helm told Jackson that he must hang, and if Walling was innocent and he allowed Walling to hang with him he would have to answer to his Maker for a double crime.

He also impressed Jackson with the fact that if he went before his Maker with a lie on his lips he would be doing a double wrong.

He then gave Jackson five minutes in which to make up his mind, leaving him unattended by the death watch.

At the expiration of five minutes, Jackson said that he could not say that Walling was innocent.

This settled the fate of both prisoners, and the time for the execution was fixed at 11:30 o'clock.

WALLING'S DENIAL.

Just before leaving the cell Walling said:

"I will tell you now, at the last moment in my life, that I was not there and am innocent of the whole crime.

"Jackson has said as much, but it seems it will not save me. I cannot say any more. I will say no more on the scaffold."

WHY THEY WERE HANGED.

The Record of as Fiendish a Crime as Was Ever Committed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, O., March 20.—In the early morning of February 1, 1896, a boy going to work discovered the dead body of a girl in an obscure part of Mr. John Locke's farm, adjoining Fort Thomas, Ky. The murderers had cut off the girl's head to prevent identification and had removed it to some place that has never been discovered. The only garments on the body were a union undersuit and a cheap checked wraper. A pair of shoes lay near, also a kid glove, two hairpins and a few strands of blonde hair. The shoes were a woman's No. 3, and on them were opera toe rubbers well worn. Inside the shoes, which were of the needle-toe description, was the stamp of Lewis & Hayes of Greencastle, with a Portsmouth, Ohio, firm as the makers. Nearby was a white corset, spotless, except for bloody finger prints. At the top of the bank where the feet lay was a pool of blood. This spot was in the gap of a private hedge on which remained dead leaves. On both sides of the leaves, above and below, were drops of blood. At the foot of the bank near the neck, was another pool of blood.

SERVED AS A CLUE.

On that morning these few garments were the only clew to the identity of the dead girl. Bloodhounds were taken to the spot and they followed a trail to the Covington reservoir, and could be induced to go no further. The reservoir was drained, but the head was not found. All subsequent search for the head has been fruitless.

IDENTIFIED.

Four days later the hairpins, shoes and glove were identified at Greencastle, Ind., by her parents, as belonging to Pearl Bryan, the daughter of A. S. Bryan, a well-to-do farmer living near Greencastle.

This identification of the girl was brought about by Sheriff Jule Plummer of Campbell County, Kentucky, who had followed the slender clews furnished by the shoes and garments to a successful issue. This discovery also identified Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling as the perpetrators of the crime. These young men were roommates and fellow students in the Dental College at Cincinnati. Scott Jackson spent several months of the summer and early autumn of 1895 at Greencastle, Ind., as a member of the family of his brother-in-law, Dr. Edwin F. Post, a professor in the Depauw University. There he became acquainted with Will Wood, a lad 20 years old, the son of Rev. Delos M. Wood, presiding elder of the M. E. Church, residing at Greencastle.

PEARL BRYAN.

Through Will Wood, who was a second cousin of Pearl Bryan, he obtained an introduction to her and visited her frequently. She was a graduate of the Greencastle High School, was vivacious, pretty, fond of society and very popular. Jackson, when absent, kept up a correspondence with her, which was continued until within a fortnight of the day of the murder. The last two or three months of this correspondence was carried on clandestinely. Will Wood was the medium at Greencastle by which these letters were passed to their destination. Jackson's last visit to Greencastle was in the holidays of 1895-'96.

SECRET LEAKS OUT.

A few persons at Greencastle, confidantes of Jackson, knew that Pearl Bryan was in a delicate condition. To one of these, Dr. Gillespie, a dentist with whom Jackson had worked, also a relative of Pearl Bryan, Jackson admitted that he was the author of Pearl Bryan's trouble. Gillespie, during the holiday vacation, advised Jackson to marry her. Jackson said that he would not do anything of the kind. There were others who knew about the affair, among them Will Wood and Mr. Early, a telegraph operator at Greencastle. Through Will Wood, sometime in December, 1895, Jackson had sent Pearl Bryan a letter containing a prescription of ergot of rye and other ingredients intended to produce an abortion. The girl never got the prescription filled. Jackson visited her in the vacation and destroyed the letter and the prescription.

INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE.

Meantime, Jackson and Walling were arrested in Cincinnati. In their possession were found letters chiefly from Will Wood to Jackson, in regard to Pearl Bryan. Pearl Bryan's pocketbook and her valise, which was stained with blood, were found where Jackson had secreted them. Walling's pantaloons were taken from his locker at the dental college and they were muddy and spotted with blood. Jackson's coat, flecked all over with blood, was fished out of a sewer in which it was found by Walling's direction. In Jackson's pocket was a half-dozen handkerchiefs which were afterwards identified as the property of Pearl Bryan.

CONFLICTING TALES.

In the examination by Chief Geitch, the prisoners admitted that Pearl Bryan had come here Monday, January 27th, and that both of them had been with her until Wednesday afternoon, after which each charged the other with having her in charge, and each declared he had seen nothing of her afterwards.

CONCEALING CLOTHING.

Both admitted that on the Saturday night following the murder they had gone to the suspension bridge on the river and dropped her bloody clothing into the river to hide it and to conceal the crime. On Friday night at 7 o'clock Jackson was seen to leave Dave Wallingsford's saloon in the tenderloin district, with Pearl Bryan in a hack, and, at the same time, Walling was seen near the saloon. On Thursday afternoon before the murder Walling was seen with Pearl Bryan at Central Union station, where he detained her until the last train that could take her to Greencastle had gone.

Two weeks after the murder George H. Jackson, colored, admitted to the police that he had driven two men in a rockaway by a circuitous route to Fort Thomas, where the murder was committed. George Jackson was taken to the jail and there he picked out Walling from among a score of young men as the man who sat beside him, and compelled him to make the drive beyond Newport, when he had tried to get out of the carriage because when employed he was told that he was only going to Newport. One day later a livery stable keeper informed the police that he had rented a two-seated rockaway and a horse to some one unknown to him, and that it had been kept out all night, and returned between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning of which the corpse of Pearl Bryan was found.

Through this evidence, Jackson was tried at Newport and found guilty and sentenced to be hanged.

THE TRIALS.

His trial consumed from April 21st to May 14th. He was ably defended by Col. L. J. Crawford, while the prosecution was assisted by R. W. Nelson of Newport and Silas Hates of Greencastle.

On May 28th Walling's trial began and on June 18 he was found guilty of murder and sentenced to die.

Since that time Walling and Jackson have remained in the Covington jail, which is more secure than the Newport jail.

Every means in the power of the friends of these two young men were exhausted to save them from their fate without success.

ONE MURDERER.

Scott Jackson is 28 years of age, five feet six inches high, of blonde complexion and wiry figure. His eyes are a cold steel gray. They glitter but lack depth. His head is said to resemble that of Holmes the murderer. He crossed the ocean fourteen times when a lad with his father, a sea captain.

While living with his mother in Jersey City, he turned State's evidence and sent a Mr. Lett to the penitentiary for robbing a railway company and thus saved himself from the same fate.

THE SECOND MURDERER.

Walling is five feet nine inches high, has dark hair and hazel eyes, with heavy eyebrows that almost meet.

His age is 21 years. In temperament he is stolid and morose. He is evidently deficient in sensibility and force of character, which made him all the more pliable as Jackson's tool and assistant. In his own confession and evidence he states that Jackson had told him that he would bring Pearl Bryan here to have an abortion performed on her, and then, afterward said he would kill her by quick poison and finally changed his mind and said he would poison her, cut her into pieces and put the pieces into catch basins of the sewers. From the 1st of January, 1896, to the day of the tragedy, all the evidence showed that he was Scott Jackson's willing confederate.

SWEPT OUT TO SEA.

How a Freight Engine Leaped From a Breaking Bridge.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Mar. 20.—Ice was swept out of the river there last night, carrying three vessels into the lake. The vessels were badly damaged by striking bridges, docks and other crafts. Many other vessels along the creeks have been damaged. Otto Stegel and John Forkins, who attempted to board the schooner Baker as she moved from the river, were swept out into the lake. Their fate is unknown.

Fifteen freight cars on the Northwestern Road went through the bridge near Port Washington into the creek. The locomotive was on the bridge when the engineer heard it crack. He opened the throttle and the engine cleared the bridge before the structure went down.

RAILROAD MAN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 20.—News was received here today that John King, a former president and later the receiver of the Erie Railway, had died at Beaulieu, near Nice, France, on March 17th. King started as a ticket agent in the Baltimore and Ohio Railway thirty years ago, rose to be vice president and president pro tem. He retired from the B. & O. to accept the presidency of the Pittsburg and Connellsville Railway Company, and afterwards was the receiver of the Marietta and Cincinnati and Ohio and Mississippi Railway. In 1894 he was elected president of the Erie Road.

GREECE'S OWN FAULT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATHENS, Mar. 20.—In reply to the protest of the Greek Government against the sinking of the Greek vessel by an Austrian gunboat off the coast of Crete, the Austrian charge d'affaires stated the firing referred to was provoked by the insurgent attack upon the gunboat. Thereupon the Greek Government consented to await the result of inquiries.

COURT NEWS.

The Pacific Surety Company has instituted proceedings to foreclose a $1,200 mortgage given by Daniel S. Davis on properties at the northwest corner of First and Webster streets.

Rose Medows, who, some time ago, sued John M. Medows for a divorce, today was given permission to publish summons, as the errant spouse is not to be found within the county.

Election Expenses.

The statements of the election expenses of the candidates still continue to come in to the County Clerk's office. C. R. Redington and J. S. Colburn filed theirs this morning. The latter claims that he spent $47.45, while the output of Mr. Redington amounted to only $20.

J. C. Pelrsol, who sought to succeed himself as City Attorney, spent $266. Most of it went to various printing establishments, though some was given to the Central Committee of his party.

Japs Not Eligible.

Judge Hall this morning refused to allow a Jap named H. E. Hata to become a naturalized citizen.

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OAKLAND PASSED BY.

The Valley Road Will Certainly Terminate at Point Richmond.

DEEDS RECORDED TODAY.

Passenger Traffic Will Not Likely Be Brought Here.

THIS CITY WAITED TOO LONG.

Title to Hundreds of Acres Is Now on File at Martinez.

Six deeds were placed on record in the Recorder's office at Martinez this morning that make it absolutely certain that the Valley Railroad intends to establish a big freight depot there.

The deeds convey the title to Point Richmond proper and to the tide lands on either side. With the deeds recorded a few weeks ago the title to several hundred of acres is now with the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad.

Negotiations have been pending for some time but it was not known till today that the deal had been concluded. This morning Gus Macdonald went to Martinez and recorded the papers that legalize the transfer. The deeds convey several lots of the land of section 22 and 23 in block 17 from David Crooks and Ida Hodman to A. S. Macdonald, and from him to the railroad. These deeds are all described as " tide lands, San Francisco bay."

ANOTHER DEED.

There is another deed, also recorded today that transfers from John Nickol of East Oakland the title to the high land known as Point Richmond, between the two parcels of tide lands on either side that are transferred by the other deeds. This deed is also to the railroad company.

The consideration named in each case is $10.

The deeds recorded today affect property amounting to about 250 acres and adjoins the land to which deeds were recorded in favor of Claus Spreckels several weeks ago.

At the time of the first purchase of Point Richmond by the Valley Railroad people it was stated by them that they had not decided on permanent location, but had purchased the piece of land as a precaution.

This state of affairs led Oaklanders to make a move and try and secure the terminus of the Valley Road for this city. A committee was appointed and a communication was sent to Claus Spreckels asking for a conference. A reply was received, stating that the company would be glad to meet the Oaklanders as soon as President Spreckels returned from a southern trip.

CAME TOO LATE.

Whether Mr. Spreckels has returned or not is not known but there is a general feeling that the movement on behalf of Oakland came too late and that the company had already practically decided on Point Richmond as a terminus.

President Witcher of the Merchants' Exchange said this morning that no reply had been received from the Valley Railroad and the matter was still in abeyance.

M. J. Keller, who has taken a great deal of interest in the matter and who was one of the first to advocate it, said that it looks very much as if Point Richmond had been decided upon as the freight depot of the Valley Railroad, but he thought that it would be absolutely necessary for the road to extend its passenger service to Oakland.

J. H. Macdonald said this morning that he is not in a position to say just what the Valley Railroad intends to do with the Point Richmond property, but there is no doubt that they acquired it for the purpose of improving it and erecting a depot.

FLOWERS FOR BOB.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The entrance to the Baldwin Hotel is decorated with flowers elaborately arranged in honor of Bob Fitzsimmons, who will arrive by the train from Reno at 9 o'clock this evening.

The rooms engaged for the champion have also been beautified with floral horseshoes, gloves and other emblems suggestive of his victory.

RUMOR OF CONFLICT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Mar. 20.—A dispatch from Belgrade, Servia, to Euclair, says it is reported that a sanguinary contest has taken place between the Greeks and Turks on the Thessalian frontier.

Appropriation Bills.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—The House today promptly took up the two remaining left over appropriation bills, passing the agricultural bill after a characteristic warm political speech from Champ Clark of Missouri, then taking up Indian bill. Considerable opposition was developed to the Uncompahgre reservation on the ground that it would open up valuable Gilsonite and asphalt deposits to a combination.

BOHEN GETS THE PLUM.

Special to the Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, March 20.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Bohen as Pilot Commissioner. This is a defeat for Captain John Hackett, who held the position.

WANT THE TARS TO AID.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Senator Cullom, today received a telegram from leading citizens in Cairo, Illinois, asking that the Government fleet, lying idle at place be employed in affording relief to those suffering on account of floods between that city and Memphis. The dispatch says that there is much distress and a great loss of life and the situation is hourly becoming worse. Senator Cullom immediately laid the matter before the Secretary of War.

HOLD ON TO SILVER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Uchida, Consul of Japan in this city, has sent the following communication to the Associated Press today:

"I am authorized to say that our country will not dispose of silver even after she will have adopted the gold standard, as all the available stock of silver is to be coined into subsidiary coins."

J. T. CANNEYER DYING.

J. T. Canneyer, an uncle of Assessor Henry P. Dalton, is dying at the latter's home, 1454 Eighth street. He came to the coast last fall in the hopes of recuperating his failing health and has been staying with his nephew ever since. He is a New Yorker and 61 years of age.

DECLINES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin after a few days' consideration has declined to accept any diplomatic appointments tendered him, and so advised the President this morning.

TWO MEN DIED.

The Fatal Termination of Boxing Bouts in the East.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 20.—Edward Gibbons died this morning from the effects of a blow over the heart by Samuel S. Perry during a friendly bout at the Democratic Club last night.

Christian Keelnecker also died this morning as the result of a boxing match with Frank Connelly on Thursday. Arrests will follow.

The Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The stock market opened weak on moderate dealings, a decided heaviness being apparent on Vanderbilt and Gould shares. Losses were restricted to fractional limits and some recoveries occurred after the initial sales. Sugar marked up ¾, and then it was selected for a bear attack, and, under liberal sales, dropped 1⅛. The weakness of this stock led to sympathetic fractional concessions in other industrial shares.

Supporting orders led to a higher range of values, the most pronounced being in New York Central and Western Union. Closing irregular with fractional changes either way.

The River Stationary.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Mar. 20.—The sun is shining in all the overflowed territory, bringing a measure of comfort to the sufferers. Additional cheer is gained from the Weather Bureau's early announcement that the river is stationary, the gauge reading the same as it did twenty-four hours ago.

No further breaks have occurred in the levees. The work of rescue continues. A telegram from Zunica, Miss., says that the levee at Oak Landing broke last night, but no confirmation has yet been obtained.

Goes Out of Office.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—The President has accepted the resignation of Assistant Secretary of War Joseph B. Doe, which was pending prior to the 4th of March. This is taken to indicate that the appointment has been decided upon.

The latest person mentioned for the place is ex-Representative Henderson of Illinois, who commands the support of his State delegation.

Chicago Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Wheat, March, 73 1-2; May, 74 1-2; Corn, March, 2[illegible] 7-8; May, 24 7-8; oats, March, 16 3-4; May, 17 1-4; pork, March, $8.75; May, $8.85; lard, March, $4.17 1-2; May, $[illegible] 1-2; ribs, March and May, $4.80; rye, 3[illegible] 1-2; barley, 23@32; flax, 76 1-2; timothy, $2.75.

San Francisco Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Wheat inactive, December $1.17. No barley.

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FROM LOVE TO HATE.

Mrs. Dr. F. E. McCullough Sues for Divorce From Her Husband.

INDISCRETIONS ARE CHARGED.

The Doctor Says He Has His Wife's Confession of Wrong-Doing.

FILES A CROSS-COMPLAINT.

The Defendant, a Physician With Offices in Central Bank Building.

The troubles which for the past year have existed between Dr. Frank E. McCullough and his wife, May C. McCullough culminated this morning in a suit for divorce brought by the wife. The complaint is sworn to by her, and the allegations made are of a spicy character.

In it she mentions many instances in which the doctor and certain women conducted themselves in an unseemly manner in his offices in the Central Bank building.

The husband claims that he will meet his wife more than half way when the matter comes to trial.

"I have a written confession from her in which she admits that she was intimate with other men," said he, "and that confession will form the basis of a cross-complaint.

"As far as her suit is concerned, it is the result of spite work. At the time she signed the confession I left her. We were living in East Oakland, and for a while she occupied one portion of the house and I another.

Later I moved down town, and she tried to see me several times, but I would not talk with her. Her anger was aroused, and this suit is the result."

The couple formerly lived at 1375 Eleventh avenue and are well known socially. Before their marriage she was a San Francisco belle. There are no children.

The attorneys for Mrs. McCullough are Messrs. Mulvaney, Grant & Cushing of San Francisco.

Blockade Begins Tomorrow.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 20.—The London Gazette, the organ of the government, publishes a special supplement today announcing that the blockade of Crete will commence tomorrow.

This applies only to vessels under the Greek flag. Vessels under neutral flags may land goods on the island, provided such merchandise is not intended for the use of the Greek troops. The liberal newspapers continue their protests against Great Britain taking any part in the blockade.

One paper heads its announcement of the blockade: "The Devil's Work Begins Sunday."

Another newspaper dubs tomorrow "Black Sunday."

BEET SUGAR BOUNTY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Representative Maxwell of Nebraska today introduced a bill for a beet sugar bounty.

To Save His Sister.

Wm. Dahl Jr., a brother of Helen Dahl, the 16 year old Haywards girl who was recently ordered committed to Agnews, is in the field actively opposing such a course. He attributes the girl's troubles to the mother's want of tact in managing her. He says that he will provide for her if the commitment can be set aside. The young man is a carpenter and able to make good his promises if permitted so to do.

Pumped Out.

The stagnant pond at Eighteenth and Cypress streets, on the property of J. C. Quinn has been pumped out by the Health Department and will now be filled in, the department taking a lien on the property to cover the expense.

Was Not Drowned.

The mystery of Alameda Creek has been cleared up. Claus Anthony, who was at first supposed to have been drowned, has made his appearance. He has been at work on a ranch west of Niles for some time, and while trying to cross the creek struck water, which was too deep. The horse was drowned, but he merely received a good ducking.

Cyclists Will Contest.

The Reliance wheelmen will hold a road race tomorrow over the San Pablo avenue course. Prizes will be awarded winners.

Arrived.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LIVERPOOL, Mar. 20.—Arrived, Covic, from New York.

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WORK OF A SESSION.

Senator Stratton's Efforts in the Legislature Just Closed.

THIRTY-SIX BILLS OFFERED.

A Number of These Have Been Signed by Gov. Budd.

OTHERS AWAITING SIGNATURE.

Other Features of Intelligent Effort of Value to This County.

Senator Stratton during the legislative session has introduced thirty six bills, one joint resolution and three constitutional amendments One joint resolution relating to the Sloat Monument Association passed both Houses and was transmitted to Congress

Constitutional amendment No 10, relating to home rule for counties, was passed by both Houses, and will be submitted to the people The other two constitutional amendments were introduced at the request of the San Francisco Bar Association and relate to the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court Both of them were modified by compromise measures substituted later by the Judiciary Committee

Of the thirty-six bills introduced the following have already been signed by the Governor

GONE TO THE GOVERNOR

Senate bill 110, relating to general primary elections

Senate bill 145, relating to errors and defects in the reversals of judgments and orders, which does away with the matter of technicalities on appeals

Senate bill 177 relating to the interest to be charged and security to be taken by Mutual Building and Loan Associations

Senate bill 178, relating to voluntary dissolution of corporations and adding new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known as section 1.31.

Senate bill 259 changing the name of the Industrial Home of Mechanical Trades for the Adult Blind of California to the Home of the Adult Blind

Senate bill 310 an act for the protection of the Antwerp messenger or Homing Pigeon

Senate bill 364, an act amending the law relative to the tax on collateral inheritance

PASSED BOTH HOUSES

The following bills introduced by Senator Stratton have also passed both houses and are now in the hands of the Governor

Senate bill 150, an act to amend Sec 1323 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the probate of foreign wills

Senate bill 258, an act appropriating $30 000 for the completion and equipment of the Industrial Home of Mechanical Trades for the Adult Blind of the State of California and to make an appropriation therefor

Senate bill 256 an act to pay the claim of Paris Kilburn J L Fuller and H W. Magee as Bank Commissioners of the State of California

Senate bill 163 an act to amend Section 1114 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to registration This bill takes the burden from the County Clerk of registration and imposes it upon the Board of Supervisors

Senate bills 141 and 142, giving the right of attachment and execution against the salaries of public officers, passed the Senate but one was defeated in the Assembly, and the other was withdrawn

Senate bill 146, an act to amend an act creating and organizing the University of California approved March 23, 1868, relative to the construction of buildings, was withdrawn and Leavitt's bill, for the same purpose substituted, and has been signed by the Governor. Senate bill 147 was dropped in the Senate and Wright's bill, for the purpose of adding the one cent automatic tax was substituted in its place.

Senate bill 148 granting to the Supreme Court an additional phonographic reporter was dropped in the Senate, and North's bill for the same purpose, which had passed the Assembly, was substituted, and is now in the hands of the Governor

Senate bill 249 relative to the expense of giving a bond by administrators, executors, trustees, etc, was defeated in the Senate

Senate bill 311, an act appropriating the sum of $15,000 for the erection in Golden Gate Park of a monument to the memory of Col E D Baker was reported adversely by the Senate Finance Committee, and was never taken up.

Senate bill 464, an act to amend certain sections of the Political Code, relating to the enrollment of persons subject to military duty, was embodied in the general military bill, which passed both houses

Senate bill 5 7, an act to amend an act to provide for the sale of railroad and other franchises in municipalities, relative to the granting of franchises, approved March 23, 1893, was withdrawn from the Senate and Wright's bill, having the same purpose, was substituted in its place and passed.

Senate bill 553, an act to amend sections 350, 351 and 354 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the punishment of counterfeiting trade marks and the sale of goods bearing counterfeited trade marks, and other infringement of the rights of trade marks was dropped in the Senate and North's bill, for the same purpose, was substituted in its place, and is now in the hands of the Governor.

Senate bill 551, an act to prohibit the employment of convicts confined in the State prisons of this State, in the manufacture of textile fabrics, other than jute grain bags, and to regulate the price and condition of sale at which jute grain bags shall be sold by the State, was defeated in the Senate

Senate bill 559 an act empowering Boards of Supervisors to construct and change the location of and enter into contracts concerning bridge or bridges across navigable streams or water ways in this State, commonly known as the Webster street bridge act, was withdrawn in the Senate and North's bill, for the same purpose, which had passed the Assembly, was substituted in its place and was signed by the Governor.

Senate bill 61 An act to repeal an act entitled "an act to regulate the mineral lands belonging to the State, approved March 28 1874" was dropped in the Senate and Henry's bill, for the same purpose was substituted in its place, and passed and is now in the hands of the Governor.

Senate bill 68 an act to create and regulate in any city, or city and county in this State, public warehouses, was withdrawn in the Senate and Wright's bill, for the same purpose, was substituted and passed, and is now in the hands of the Governor.

RESUME

This makes twenty-four bills which Senator Stratton has either passed, or for which bills of the Alameda delegation were substituted by him and passed in the Senate In addition to this, the general appropriation bill contains $25 000 for special purposes for the University of California and $10,000 was also given for the purpose of an agricultural fair for Alameda County.

CROWLEY APPOINTED

The Well-Known Physician Goes on the State Board of Health.

(Special to the Tribune)

CAPITOL, Sacramento, March 19.—Dr D D Crowley of Oakland, Hill of Los Angeles, Mathews and Henderson of Sacramento, Ruggles of Stockton and Rissom of Siskiyou were appointed members of the State Board of Health by the Governor this afternoon.

Mathews will be secretary of the Board.

A TRIO OF CONTESTS.

Mayor Davie, Garrity and Colburn Will Contest the Election.

They Want to Have Shown Up the Irregularities in the Count.

John L Davie and Thomas F Garrity will join hands in contesting the election of W R Thomas and W. A. Dow to the positions of Mayor and City Attorney respectively. The papers are being prepared by Attorney George De Golia who will present the two The grounds for the contest will be alleged frauds committed in the count.

The charges are based on information and belief purely but if they prove to have the foundation credited to them a sensation is promised

In speaking of the matter today, Attorney Garrity said

"I do not care a snap for the office, but, if certain information which I have in my possession is true, I want to force out the fraud and punish the perpetrators

I don't say the recount will change the final result other than in a few figures, but if there has been any crooked business I want to know it. I am tired of having some people go around saying, Of I counted Garrity out in such and such a precinct.

Now, while I am not positive that the information received can be verified entirely, still the statements which have been made to me are of such a positive and damaging nature that they demand the fullest investigation'

Mayor Davie also acknowledges that an investigation is in progress.

In the meantime J S. Colburn is getting ready to contest the election of J S Heneberry for Councilman from the First Ward

LAND FOR THE PARK.

Southern Pacific Property Deeded to the City Today.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company has filed an indenture with Secretary Spaulding of the Board of Public Works, conveying to the City of Oakland an undivided one-ninth interest in blocks 742 and 743 for the purposes of a public park.

This is an extract from the minutes of the board of directors of the railroad company, and was filed at the request of the Board of Public Works The property had already been deeded to the city. The land is located in the vicinity of the Sixteenth street depot.

Question of Eligibility He only took his cane out of his mouth long enough to say it "Ya-as" he said "I'm—aw—going to the dog show." "Dear me! I didn't know you were eligible," she returned in surprise "Has your pedigree been filed with the secretary?"—Chicago Post.

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VICTORIA'S REALM.

Gossipy Notes of Events Transpiring in Great Britain.

QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE.

Fabulous Rent for Windows From Which to View the Procession.

CONVENTION OF PARNELLITES.

A Solitaire Diamond Just From Africa Valued at Two Millions.

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LONDON, March 20—The celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee rivals even the Eastern crisis in public attention Preparations for the event are going on everywhere in London and the Queen's procession will be rehearsed early during the morning of Tuesday next.

Sir Julian Goldsmith's house of Piccadilly has been let for $10,000 for the day of the celebration proper, June 20th, and single windows along the route to be followed by the procession are fetching $250 The insurance companies are insuring sightseers against loss, owing to the abandonment of the procession or a change of route. Landlords are giving tenants of houses on the poorer portions of the route notice to quit in order to get bigger prices for windows and the newspapers are publishing a special column of advertisements of windows to let along the route. Finally, the fashions of 1837, the year of the Queen's accession to the throne, are being revived.

PARNELLITES.

At a meeting of the Parnellite members of Parliament on Thursday last it was decided to request John Redmond to call a conference of representative Parnellites from all parts of Ireland to meet in Dublin during Easter week for the purpose of considering the position and prospects of the party. This step was rendered necessary by the recent attitude of Timothy Harrington, and it is intended to make vigorous efforts, both in Ireland and America to strengthen the party.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin has issued invitations to a meeting at the Mansion House there to float a Parnell fund Already a considerable sum has been collected for the project and it is expected it will meet with great success. It is learned that not only Mr. Parnell's mother, but his brother, John Parnell, are in pecuniary want, and but for the prompt action of Mr. Redmond and others they would have lost the family estate in Wicklow.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS.

Preparations are already on foot in Ireland to celebrate the centennary of the rebellion of 1798 A central committee has been established in Dublin and it is expected that large numbers of Irish-Americans will participate.

Mgr Merry Del Val, papal delegate to Canada, sails from Liverpool for New York today on board the Cunard line steamship Umbria to settle the Manitoba school question.

TO REPRESENT THE POPE.

Mgr. Del Val goes to Canada in complete touch with the Pope's ideas. He is a distinguished looking man, about 32 years of age, and is evidently a man who will hear all sides and when he reaches a decision he will put his foot down in the firmest manner.

In conversation with a representative of the Associated Press the Monsignor said:

"I have had a great mass of documents and information placed at my disposal, to which I am giving the closest attention in the sincere hope that my work will contribute to the good of Canada I shall probably go first to Montreal from New York and shall of course visit Manitoba. The expenses of my mission are not borne, as stated in some newspapers, by any of the parties to the controversy. They are borne absolutely by the Pope, who is very particular in such matters."

Considerable excitement has been created in the artistic world of Paris by the refusal of the hanging committee of the Salon to accept a picture of Jean Weber, "First Sight." The picture represents the interior of a butcher shop with a fine display of meats, but a close examination of the picture shows the picture to be an allegorical Bismarck and the carcasses exposed are human corpses and representing victims of the Chancellor's ruthlessness. Strong pressure is being brought to bear on the committee with the view of prevailing upon them to reconsider its decision.

BIGGEST DIAMOND.

The largest diamond in the world has arrived in London from Kimberly, South Africa. It is said to be worth $2 500,000 uncut

In the Court of Sessions on Wednesday last, the hearing of the divorce proceedings brought by Lady Ross against Sir Charles Henry Frederick Augustus Lockhart Ross, on the ground of adultery, was commenced. A counter action of Charles against his wife on a similar charge will be heard in May. Lady Ross testified that her husband went to British Columbia in 1896 and that owing to information which she obtained during his absence she began proceedings for divorce

James R Roosevelt, the retiring first secretary of the United States Embassy, whose resignation was announced this week, will shortly sail for America. He has been absent since last October and since his recent return the relations between himself and the Ambassador have been very strained.

Recently while excavations were being made in the vicinity of the Bank of England the workmen came upon an interesting find. At a depth of about eighteen feet, several articles of Roman times were discovered. These included a small, beautiful vase of glazed red Samian ware, having the maker's name stamped in the bottom of the vessel. There were also the necks and handles of some large wine bottles. These relics have been placed in Guild Hall Museum.

THE THEATERS.

Sarah Bernhardt's London engagement will commence at the Adelphi Monday, June 21st. Lozengasiro will be first produced and will be played for two weeks.

Lottie Collins has been compelled by illness to cancel her engagement at the Prince of Wales Theater in Liverpool.

The new play at Terry's Theater entitled On Leave will be produced on April 1st.

Olga Nethersole will, if a suitable theater can be found, appear for eight weeks in London, beginning in June in Denize, followed by a tour of the provinces.

Janos Rigo, the Hungarian Gypsy musician, and the Princes de Chimay are staying at a hotel in Paris under the name of Riquet. They have signed a contract to appear at the Winter Garden, Berlin, and begin their engagement there on April 1st.

WHO IS CLAUS ANTHONY?

Mystery Enveloping a Find in Alameda Creek, Near Niles.

Articles Supposed to Have Been Stolen by an Unknown Thief.

If Claus Anthony is not at the bottom of Alameda Creek, he may be wanted by the Sheriff.

At all events, strong efforts are being made to find him.

Early yesterday morning, a horse and spring wagon were found in the creek, about a mile above Niles. The horse, still hitched in the harness, was drowned. It was a black animal, while the wagon was of the ordinary country style, with but one seat in it.

The road leading from Niles to Sunol crosses Alameda creek in several places. At this time of the year, fording is extremely dangerous and it is probable that in attempting to cross the rapid waters, the catastrophe occurred.

How many occupants were in the rig is unknown.

A small trunk was found this morning near the scene. In it were two new store suits of clothes, some trinkets and a pass book, which was filled with German writing. On the fly-leaf appeared the name of Claus Anthony and so the supposition is that he was the driver.

In the early hours of the morning a farmer noticed a man with wet clothes, coming up from the direction of the creek, carrying a bundle

The water way has been dragged partially and a party is now searching the banks, in the expectation of finding a body

However, the more generally accepted theory is that the rig was stolen from some farm house and that the driver was escaping with goods which did not belong to him This would account for his sudden disappearance

Acting on this theory, Deputy Sheriff Rose is making an investigation. A round-up of the livery stables in the country failed to find any missing vehicles

The mystery is causing much interest at Niles and the adjacent towns.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

City Sydney, Panama	March 20
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	March 21
Santa Rosa, San Diego	March 21
Czarina, Coos Bay	March 22
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	March 22
Walla Walla, Tac and Pgt Sd	March 22
Coos Bay, Newport	March 23
Australia, Honolulu	March 23
Peru, China and Japan	March 23
Humboldt, Humboldt Bay	March 24
Sunol, Grays Harbor	March 24
Columbia, Portland	March 24
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	March 26
Corona, San Diego	March 26
Orizaba, Mexico	March 26
A Blanchard, Oregon ports	March 27
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	March 27
Umatilla, Tac and Pgt. Sd	March 27
Eureka, Newport	March 28
State of California, Portland	March 29

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Progreso, Seattle	March 20
Coptic, China and Japan	March 20
Willamette, Seattle	March 20
Wellington, Departure Bay	March 20
Florida, Como	March 21
Sunol, Grays Harbor	March 21
Coos Bay, Newport	March 21
Geo W Elder Portland	March 21
Homer, Coos Bay	March 22
Tillamook, Portland	March 22
Humboldt, Humboldt Bay	March 22
State of California, Portland	March 26
Alice Blanchard Portland	March 26
Santa Rosa, San Diego	March 27
Colon, Panama	March 27

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CARTER—In this city, March 18, 1897 Samuel T Carter, son of Bridget Carter and brother of William Benjamin, John Walter Carter and Mrs. Mary Kiley and Mrs Maggie McKinnon, a native of Manchester, New Hampshire, aged 3[illegible] years

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the parlors of James McManus, Seventh and Castro, on SUNDAY, March 21, 1897, at 1 30. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland.

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9:27 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4 09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4 09 p
3 37 a	Vallejo	5 45 p
†2.01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7 14 p
4:24 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8 45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10 44 a
.....	Port Costa, Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11.15 a
5:30 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7 04 a
5:39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	7 04 a
6.40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9.15 a
‡7:36 p	Vallejo	‡7.50 p
7.06 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10.45 a
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1.38 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore and Stockton	6 39 p
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5:09 p	Lathrop, Stockton, Modesto, Merced and Fresno	.....
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FREDERICK E. WHITNEY, Attorney for Administrator.

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JAMES A. HERNE AS UNCLE NAT.

of Maine. They have a story to tell, however, that is freighted with a message of human love and self-sacrifice, that is said to hold an audience spellbound. Among the long runs recorded with "Shore Acres" is one of 322 nights in New York, 175 nights in Boston, and 110 night in Chicago. Mr. Herne's engagement is for two nights, at the Macdonough Theater, commencing Tuesday, March 23d. The management guarantees the original New York company, sceneries, properties, and mechanical effects. The author will appear as Nathaniel Berry.

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Lottie Williams and E. J. Heron have through Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys" attracted uniformly large audiences to the Oakland Theater and succeeded in establishing themselves as strong favorites. It is this style of performance that is in public favor at the present time and when interpreted by two such

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DAVENPORT COMING.

Fanny Davenport is booked at the Macdonough Theater for an entire week, commencing Monday, March 29th. She presents three of her famous plays.

Monday night "Fedora" is the bill, "Grismonda" runs for four nights and "La Tosca" is billed for Saturday night. There will be no matinee.

BALDWIN THEATER.

Fanny Davenport closes her engagement of two weeks at the Baldwin tonight when she presents Sardou's masterpiece "Fedora." Miss Davenport is especially fine in this role and acts with a fascination that her audience is not slow to appreciate. As this is Miss Davenport's farewell appearance in Sardou roles, she will tonight present every lady in the audience with a silver souvenir. Next season, Miss Davenport expects to appear in an American play, written by an American playwright.

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The French grand opera company will present a brilliant spectacular light opera "The Voyage of Suzette" at the California Theater this evening. The opera has plenty of bright, gay music and proved to be a favorite one in New Orleans. The singers in the company have become very popular with California audiences. The bills for the ensuing week is as follows:

Tuesday, "Les Hugenots;" Thursday, a double bill, "Dragons De Villars" (romantic opera) and Massenet's opera gem, "La Navarraise;" Saturday matinee, "Mignon;" Saturday night, (by request) "Faust;" Tuesday, "Aida."

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"Eagle West" at Morosco's will close a successful week tomorrow evening. It has been well played and well staged. Next week "The Great Northwest" will be presented for the first time on the coast. It is an American play based on the rapid growth of western cities and the rapidity with which fortunes are made and lost. The incidents are thrilling and interest does not flag during the play. Nona Fitch, the clever soubrette has been especially engaged for the ensuing week. The Acme Quartette will introduce several songs during the performance.

THE TIVOLI.

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E. E. Rice's superb production of "Excelsior Jr." will be an early attraction at the Columbia Theater, with charming Sadie Martinot at the head of the extravaganza.

Miss Dorothy L'hote will be supported, upon the occasion of her debut at the California Theater, by members of Modjeska, Joseph Haworth and Frederick Ward companies. Miss L'hote will produce "An Unequal Match."

Georgia Cayvan in "Mary Pennington Spinster," tells in the most charming fashion the story of a charming woman, who, through the death of her father, becomes the owner and manager of a large mill. Miss Pennington believes in the absolute equality of the sexes, and therefore she determines to establish that equality in her mills.

One of the funniest farce comedies of the season, will be Ward & Vokes new play, "A Run on the Bank," which will be presented here for the first time at the Columbia Theater, after "For Fair Virginia."

Sunday afternoon at the California Theater, the cantata of Ruth & Naomi is to be given by the children of the Beth Israel Congregation, will be conducted by Professor Barnett, Mrs. Meyerson, and Mrs. L. A. Morgenstern. The proceeds are for a charitable purpose, and a large number of tickets have been sold in advance.

Anna Boyd introduces a number of new songs in the comedy "The Nancy Hanks," which will be seen here for the first time at the Columbia Theater next month. It is said she has a new song that rivals "And Her Golden Hair Was Hanging Down Her Back."

The Frawley company next season will be the equal of any dramatic organization in America. The very best of people available will be engaged.

Cissy Fitzgerald will introduce Monday night, at the Columbia Theater, a song written expressly for her by William Loraine and John P. Wilson, entitled "A Racetrack Winner."

Manager Friedlander of the Columbia Theater will leave immediately after the carnival for the East to book attractions. He will be absent during the entire summer.

Another Colony.

A. McNevin of San Francisco and P. J. Newman of 1217 Kirkham streets, Oakland, will purchase the schooner Altair and take fifty men to Alaska. Each man is to pay $210 which includes boarding and lodging for six months.

Heavy Blast.

A couple of Italians blasted a stump at Eleventh and Webster streets yesterday afternoon and the explosion so scared the inhabitants of the neighborhood that an attempt was made to have the men arrested. As no damage was done the arrest was not made.

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LUDWIG SCHAFFLER, *Mayor.*

LIGHTS IN LITERATURE.

California Writers Recalled by Miss Ina D. Coolbrith.

Men and Women Whose Work Gave the State Fame at Home and Abroad.

"This is to be an afternoon of gossip," said Miss Ina D. Coolbrith, as she sat in the pleasant dining-room in Mrs. Clinton Day's beautiful home in Berkeley yesterday afternoon and gave to an interested circle of listeners her personal reminiscences of Californian authors.

"My first introduction to California literature," she began, "was in Los Angeles, when, together with a schoolmate I was returning from school. It was a cold, wintry day. Suddenly the wind blew a scrap of paper to my feet. I picked it up—it bore no name, but 'San Francisco' and the 'Golden Gate,' the title, were there, and the first verse of that exquisite poem by Edward Park.

"Edward Park never had any schooling, but he managed to pick up an education, studied law and became an attorney. His life was brief. In 1876, a volume of his poems was first published.

PARK'S GRAVE.

"When in San Francisco, Charlie Stoddard, Emily Lawson and I visited his grave. It was only with the greatest difficulty that we were able to find it. There was only a stake, marked with the letters 'E. P.' to indicate his resting place. A dwarf oak bent over the grave covered with matted leaves.

"Edward Park was California's first poet, and she has no reason to be ashamed of him.

J. R. RAGE.

"Colonel John Rollin Rage was one of my first friends. He was born of Indian and American parentage and always proudly said, 'I am an Indian.' During an insurrection of the Indians, his father was killed. Colonel Rage came to New England where he was educated. During his stay there, he spent one year with William Cullen Bryant. He came to California in 1849. His personal appearance he was tall and straight as an Indian. It was one of his hopes to unite the Cherokee nation one of the States of the Union. At last, when he went away, he promised me to give me some sign if he died. Some time after I had a dream that showed him to me. A few days after I learned he was dead.

Among his best known poems are 'Mt. Shasta,' 'Heart of Broken Strings,' 'Star Seen at Twilight.'

THOMAS STARR KING.

"Shortly after my arrival in San Francisco, I attended a lecture by Thomas Starr King. That lecture, and the voice and manner of that slender, fragile-looking man I shall never forget. To him encouragement and kindly criticism. Bret Harte owed his fame almost.

THE CALIFORNIAN.

"I did not become acquainted with the local writers, until the Californian made its appearance, and with it, a galaxy of brilliant writers, such as Edward Pollock, Bret Harte, Charles Stoddard, John C. Cremony, Martin Felly, Ambrose Bierce, Prentiss Mulford, C. H. Webb and Mrs. Emily Lawson, Mr. Webb was editor sometime after, the Californian changed hands, and Bret Harte became editor-in-chief. A few days before he left, Mr. Webb and I were walking down the street when we met Bret Harte, the introduction was unique. Bret Harte's early work called forth hundreds, not from Olympus, but from those who were not on it, until like Byron, he turned the tables, and reviewed his reviewers. It is needless to say that Harte was not reviewed any more.

MARK TWAIN.

"Much of Mark Twain's early work appeared in the Californian. I met him for the first time at a reception in London in 1873.

"Mrs. Emily Lawson was a noted contributor, but she stopped writing after leaving California.

"Charles Stoddard looked the poet, it was worth hearing him after his return from Italy.

"When the Californian became the Overland Bret Harte was editor-in-chief. We became known as the 'Triangle' and the 'Overland trinity.' But then, our magazine was the best known in England among American periodicals.

JOAQUIN MILLER.

"Joaquin Miller came to California in these days, on his way to England from Oregon. His 'Pacific Poems' and 'Songs From the Sierras' won much deserved praise.

"I have not mentioned Edward Rowland Sill, only because he was not connected with the Overland till much later."

Miss Coolbrith will read two more papers. The first will be on her own poems, to be given next Friday at the home of Mrs. Pierce in Berkeley. The next is entitled "Carmen Sylvia and Bohemian Folk Songs."

The ladies who are arranging these talks are Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Clinton Day, Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Bannell.

Among those present were: Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Hughs, Mrs. Charles Blake, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Slate, Mrs. Le Conte, Mrs. Boon, Mrs. Ramone Wilson, Mrs. John Dasel, Mrs. Davenport, Miss Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Lemon, Mrs. Cheek.

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Tradesman—You want a pair of slippers for your mother, eh? Do you know what size slippers she wears?

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A bill is before the Massachusetts Legislature which will probably pass appropriating $800 for State Highways. Boston does not make any protest that she will be overtaxed for these highways. But when it is proposed to appropriate less than half that sum for public roads in California some of the papers raise the protest that San Francisco ought not to bear any part of this great burden. There is a great difference between Boston and San Francisco.

A correspondent of the Boston Transcript writing from Florida estimates the orange crop in that State of the present season at 100 000 boxes. Oranges are selling in the groves at 25 cents per dozen and at 40 cents per dozen in the Florida towns while grape fruit commands ten cents apiece on the trees. In New York city tangerine oranges from Florida cost 60 cents a dozen and bright grape fruit 20 cents each. Hundreds who left the State in the first dark days succeeding the freeze have wandered back again to her matchless climate to re-engage in the most fascinating branch of horticulture known to man since his expulsion from the Garden of Eden and in the light of the present prospects hundreds of others who remained because they couldn't get away are now glad that they were unable to leave.

In noticing the appointment of Senators by the Governors of several States where the Legislatures failed to appoint the question was raised whether such appointments would be considered as valid by the Senate. A Washington dispatch to the Philadelphia Times contains the statement: It has been ascertained today from members of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections that the Senators coming here with appointments from the Governors of the States of Kentucky, Oregon and Florida will not be seated. The Florida case has already been in debate. But there is a precedent. The State of New Hampshire used to elect its Senators in the June following the beginning of their terms. That State changed its election in order to conform to the Constitution of the United States. It is believed that the Senate will require the Florida Legislature to elect a Senator in time for the beginning of his term in order that the Governor may not have the power of appointment when a Senatorial term expires.

A writer who furnishes the notes on electricity to the Boston Transcript is authority for the statement that a new departure has been tried by a manufacturing firm at Niagara in substituting aluminum for copper for the transmission of the heavy currents used in its reduction process. The line as made of aluminum weighed 11[illegible] tons whereas it would have required nearly twenty four tons of copper. Further more aluminum owing to its lightness is no more expensive than copper. It is equal in strength and superior in that it is not so easily corroded. The relative conductivity of copper and aluminum is as 160 is to 100 but as copper is 3.3 times heavier than aluminum weight for weight aluminum has the conductivity relative to copper as 208 to 200. The temperature coefficient of the two metals is nearly the same. The aluminum conductors are made up in flat bars instead of round rods and although they are subjected to severe use being exposed to considerable heat and acid fumes they neither suffer from corrosion nor show any tendency to warp. The state of the copper market is often a source of extreme anxiety to electrical engineers and the innovation made at Niagara may have an important influence on the electrical industry.

Zante Currants as Raisins.

The case having once been made out that Zante currants are the product of seedless grapes which when dried are simply raisins it follows that they should be classified as such in any tariff schedule. California has a large interest in such a classification. The importers in the Atlantic cities have a strong opposing interest. In the former McKinley tariff Zante currants were placed on the free list. The importers are fighting to keep them there.

The California fruit growers have gone to the bottom of the question. The Zante currant is a small raisin that can be produced to any extent in this State. The seedless Sultana for instance makes what is called the currant of commerce. Now the schedule duty on raisins in the new tariff is 2½ cents a pound. Why should not the same duty be imposed upon another class of dried grapes?

A committee of California raisin men has gone to Washington to urge before the Committee on Ways and Means this reasonable classification. The California growers want a market for seedless raisins, by whatever name they are called. The importers are interested in keeping down home production. That is about the way the case now stands. With a fair duty the California growers will dispel all remaining illusions about Zante currants.

Founders' Day at Berkeley.

The founding of the University at Berkeley will be celebrated on Tuesday next by an observance of the twenty ninth anniversary of the granting of a charter to that institution. When that instrument was ratified by the Legislature there were no educational buildings on the grounds of the present site of that institution. Berkeley was a mere straggling hamlet for some time after that event. It is now about forty years since the Trustees of the old College of California selected the site for an educational institution at Berkeley. The hope at that time was that the college would grow into a great institution.

Professor Durant who was the educational seer of the coast declared that he expected to live long enough to see the college develop into a great university. At the time he made this prediction he was sitting under a tree with other trustees and friends on the present University site. From that point in 1860 only two or three houses were visible within the present limits of Berkeley. Only two or three of the old Trustees survive. Among these is Rev Dr Willey who as Vice President of the College of California and land agent had much to do with the business affairs of the institution. Durant, Brayton, Day, Lacey, Benton, Tompkins and others have all gone over to the majority.

When the State had granted a charter to the University of California thereby making it a State institution it was clear that with the agricultural grant and other endowments that were sure to be made the University would be financially stronger than the college then instructing its small organized classes on Twelfth street in this city with three professors viz Durant, Kellogg and Brayton, the latter conducting the boys' school on the same street as a feeder of the College. There were no High Schools in those days. The Brayton School had an attendance of nearly 200 pupils.

The College of California had no endowment. It nominally had the patronage of Congregationalists, Presbyterians, Baptists, Episcopalians and Unitarians. It was a college representing a union of Protestant denominations. They were all weak. The first two named were the strongest. But altogether they could not give any financial strength to the institution. There were what were called landed endowments on which only partial payments had been made at Berkeley and there was the adjoining college homestead now a part of the site of Berkeley from which great things were expected. There was also the Twelfth street property with three buildings and a large frontage on that street. It required constant solicitation of subscriptions from month to month to keep the college in operation. It was doing good work but it must either go forward or backward.

That was the situation when the University of California was chartered. Could not that institution with its greater financial resources do more for higher education in the future than the college? If the college were to be come a part of the University would there not be a great advantage in the union? The classical departments which had been made so prominent would be preserved rather than lost in the union. A majority of the Trustees of the olde institution took this view. The College of California with all its property including the site at Berkeley, was merged into the University and was expanded into the present College of Letters. In brief it may be said that this pioneer institution was put into the very foundation of the University.

From that day to this there has been a period of remarkable growth. Not only has a great University been developed but one of the most attractive cities in the State has been built up, so that the University and the city by a close identity of interests, may be considered as one outgrowth. And all this has been accomplished in a little more than a quarter of a century. The nearly two thousand students in all departments with the twelve thousand citizens of Berkeley in common with all who have watched this development with unabated interest have never had a greater occasion to celebrate Charter Day than they will have on Tuesday.

The habits and characteristics of public men are of special interest to many people. What an interesting chapter could be made by describing the peculiar characteristics of the several men in the Cabinet. Here is a description of one of them by a correspondent of the Chicago Record. Secretary Long is the schoolmaster of the Cabinet. He undertook to improve the phraseology of the President's proclamation for an extra session. Mr McKinley took his suggestions good naturedly and politely made one or two unimportant changes in the text while the rest of the Cabinet winked at each other and admired the erudition displayed by their colleague from Massachusetts.

Secretary Long's hat is attracting a good deal of attention. The archeologists are endeavoring to fix the period of antiquity to which it belongs. It is a very high beaver with a peculiar brim and crown that swells out in a manner suggesting that it had been subjected to an extraordinary pressure from the intellect of the wearer. Those who served with Secretary Long in Congress recognize it as the same that he wore many years ago and from its sleek appearance they infer that he put it away in a bandbox when he went back to Hingham and did not bring it out again until he started for Washington last week. It is certainly unlike any hat that has been seen in this city for many years and would make a valuable addition to the properties of an Irish comedian.

The year thus far has been a very bad one for English marine insurance companies. A circular from London to one of the officers of an insurance company in New York states that from January 1 up to February 27 of this year the various English companies have lost £2 000 000 in shipwrecks. The loss exceeds any estimate for the same period within twenty years. The estimate for the two months according to the circular is a low one, and it is thought that fully £500 000 will have to be added to the amount to make the figures correct, thus making in all the enormous loss of nearly $12 500,000 for the first fifty-nine days of this year. Careful examination of the various losses shows that fully 50 per cent is attributed to what are officially known as 'missing vessels.'

DR. D. D. CROWLEY.

Newly Appointed Member of the State Board of Health.

The news which has been received with satisfaction by professional and laymen in this city of the appointment by Governor Budd of Dr D D Crowley as a member of the State Board of Health shows how deservedly the appointee is appreciated abroad as well as at home.

It is an honor to be selected from among the eminent practitioners of this State to serve on the State Board of Health and that honor is meekly borne by the distinguished physician and surgeon who has so long and in so successful a manner, practiced his profession in this city.

The selection of Dr Crowley to act on the Board in question while a tribute to his worth, is also a signal mark of appreciation which will be recognized by every resident of Alameda County, because the doctor is the first resident of this county to be selected for that place.

Dr Crowley is a young man. Despite that fact he is pre eminent in the learned profession to which he has given years of study, and still he considers that he is but a student because he is always making an investigation of the latest advances made in the science of medicine and surgery.

The doctor is a native of Ireland. He came to this country when he was 5 years of age. At the age of 15 years he attended the State Normal School at Genesee, N Y. He afterwards attended the Academy at Palatine, Ill at which place he prepared himself for medicine. In the year 1879 he graduated at the Bennett Medical College, Chicago and a few months after graduating came to California, where he taught anatomy in the California Medical College, at that time located in this city.

In the year 1881 he departed for Europe again graduating before leaving America this time from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Illinois, an institution that is thoroughly known by all medical men of the country.

IN EDINBURGH

The doctor spent one term in the Edinburgh University, after which he did the hospitals in Berlin and Vienna.

After an absence of nearly two years he returned to this city and resumed the practice of his profession. He operated for four or five years in the Receiving Hospital of this city and served as health officer from 1887 to 1891, two terms.

He was president of the Alameda County Medical Association, and is at present, in addition to this, a member of the Medical Society of California, a member of the Academy of Medicine in San Francisco and a member of the American Medical Association.

For five years the doctor has done a great deal to advance surgery throughout the country. He was one of the first to carry an original investigation in surgery of the stomach and intestines. On this subject he read a paper, four years ago, before the State Medical Association when it met in Sacramento.

EXTENSIVELY QUOTED

The result of his investigations in this branch, as well as in other lines of surgery, has been quoted in many medical journals, as well as text books. Among these journals are the American Medical Lancet, the Journal of Surgery published in Hamburg, Germany, and the Annual of Universal Medical Science, the last mentioned of which issues five volumes per year on the advanced ideas of medicine and surgery.

Dr Crowley made another trip to Europe in 1894, visiting his college at Edinburgh after which he spent his time principally in the Paris hospitals.

ORIGINAL SURGICAL INQUIRY

Probably there are few physicians in this country at the present time who expend more of their time in original surgical investigation than Dr Crowley. By way of recognizing this fact, as also because of the doctor's celebrity as a surgeon Dr Crowley has been appointed three times within five years as a member of the committee on surgery of the State Medical Society.

A branch of surgery to which the doctor has given a great deal of close study is the most rapid means of locating wounds in the bowels. In his application he has been most successful, and he has published the result of his discoveries in a series of articles on the subject. These articles appeared in the Occidental Medical Times of Sacramento. They attracted a great deal of attention to the doctor and were extensively quoted in all parts.

Dr Crowley is still but a young man, having attained only to his thirty-seventh year but he has accomplished in the medical and surgical world more than many eminent men have done in a lifetime. For that reason Dr Crowley is spoken of by physicians as eminent in his profession and this fact is further attested by the fact that he is among those physicians who are in the enjoyment of the largest practice in the State.

FOR THE HARBOR.

Congress Provides Money and Work Will Not Be Stopped.

There is now no uncertainty as to the future of Oakland's harbor improvement. It will be continued without further delay. A dispatch from Washington published this morning says:

The completion of Oakland harbor is now assured. In the sundry civil bill which passed the House today was a clause setting aside $682 000 for completing the work on the creek and for the tidal canal. As this provision was put in in the Senate during the closing days of the last Congress and met no opposition there is no ground to believe that the upper house will cut it out.

While this sum is not what Colonel Suter says will be necessary to complete the work the offers of San Francisco contractors to do the work for the figure named was sufficient to secure the placing of the amount in the bill. Hilborn had a number of conferences with the leading members of the old Committee on Appropriations and all finally agreed that the clause should go through.

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EUROPE'S DILEMMA.

Suppose the Greek Really Mean It.

It happens that the Greek regular force in Crete has ammunition and provisions for three months and can move in a few hours to the mountainous interior where it would take at least two army corps to dislodge them to say nothing of the 30 000 or 40 000 armed insurgent islanders who are under the Greek flag. A blockade of the island by the combined fleets would therefore effect next to nothing this side of June except the annihilation of most of the Moslems still remaining in Crete. A blockade of Greece itself would be only less fatuous. One has only to look at the map to see how all the navies of the world could be laughed to scorn by the small Greek craft flitting about among the thousand bays and the cliff-massed coves of the jagged Greek coast.

The German Emperor is credited with a savage insistence on striking the Greek navy out of hand and shelling Athens. At this however, other people pause. Is it Paris or Rome or London which will cheer us with the tidings that a new race of barbarians is smashing what the old ones have left of the Parthenon?

There appears to be this dilemma before the powers that half measures with Greece will only cover the concert with ridicule and that any attempt to take whole measures will at once dissolve the concert. Upon the heels of the dilemma treads the still more awkward contingency which is now indeed looming up hourly as a certainty that Greece will couple her recalcitrancy with a declaration of war or at least with overt acts of war against Turkey both by sea and land. This will put an entirely new face on the situation. As pointed out a week ago it is one thing to admonish and bully the Greeks in time of nominal peace but quite another to violate their belligerent rights and hamstring them from behind when they have taken their lives in their hands to fight a historic alien oppressor so much bigger than themselves.

The Greeks profess entire confidence in their ability to hold the difficult Thessalian frontier against any force of Asiatic savages the Sultan can muster at either Janina or Salonika and that while their fleet will promptly wrest the latter port from the Turk the scores of thousands of brethren in Macedonia and Epirus will light a fiery circle of civil war round the Turkish troops.—N. Y. Times.

The Sultan looked up in alarm from the portfolio of war sketches of his frontier correspondent. "Heavens!" he shrieked. "Is it as bad as that?" His secretary hastened to reassure him. "That sire," he said, "is a picture of a Greek soldier."

The Sultan reached for a sherbet. "By the beard of the prophet," he gasped, "I thought by the knee skirt it was a new woman!"—New York Press.

FITZ STILL ON THE ROAD.

The Champion Will Reach San Francisco This Evening.

His Trainers Say That His Days of Fighting Are Things of the Past.

It was expected that Fitzsimmons would arrive from Carson on the overland train which got in at 9 44 o clock this morning, but the champion prize fighter failed to make connections. The train left Carson at 6 30 last night but the sleeping accommodations were not to the Australian's taste so he stopped off at Reno. He took this morning's train however and if it is on time will be here by 8 45 o clock.

Stelzner and Dan Hickey came on today's train. With them were about thirty sports. A large delegation of newspaper men including Swinnerton also arrived.

"Fitzsimmons won the fight as fairly as a man ever did" declared Stelzner when questioned. "The knock-out blow was the one he had been sparring to get in ever since the sixth round and it was bound to come sooner or later.

Corbett made a game fight but when it comes to hitting he isn't in it for a minute. Fitzsimmons hits harder than any other man on earth.

Is there any possibility of his fighting again? Oh I don't know positively. He told me that he was through with it now and I guess he means what he says. He is going out with his company and will give exhibitions all along the line but as to a decisive fight, I think he is through.

At all events what would be gained by mixing with Corbett again? Fitz has licked him and there should be no reason for another mill, even if a big purse is put up.

"Now with regard to Sharkey claiming to be the champion of the world every one knows how foolish that is. Corbett did not put him out in the four round but that don't cut any ice and then the decision against Fitz when he had put Sharkey clean out was so rank that it don't amount to anything.

"Fitz condition is all right. He is not hurt though his face is a little sore. He is ready to step into the ring again tomorrow if he wanted to."

Martin Julian and Fitzsimmons' wife will be with the party that arrives tonight.

Fitzsimmons is billed to give an exhibition in San Francisco this evening but he cannot reach the scene before 9 o clock at the earliest. It is possible that it will be nearer 10 o clock for the trains are late.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Directors Take Action on Subjects of Some Import.

The directors of the Board of Trade held a meeting yesterday afternoon when a resolution was adopted favoring the construction of a park near and in the marsh between Twelfth and Eighth streets provided that the Water Front Company will relinquish title to the land.

A resolution was adopted recommending to the Board of Supervisors that only one bridge be built across the estuary and this be sufficiently high to permit the passage of small boats.

The representatives of the Christian Endeavor Union the directors of the Oakland Exposition and Board of Trade directors will meet next Tuesday with the Merchants' Exchange in order to confer in regard to a Fourth of July celebration and also to arrange a date for the Oakland Exposition.

M K Miller was endorsed for the position of Superintendent of Streets.

ELECTION EXPENSES.

James Hoprirk the Populist candidate for Library Trustee declares that he spent $4 50 in his effort to secure the plum.

George Clark's statement shows that his campaign cost him $22 25. John Russ $11. C L Ingler $27 50 while Robert Peddie and R O Whitehead made their fights without cost.

Mark Hanna Egan spent $1 15 in his attempt to become a member of the Library Board.

The statement of A Bretz the Populist candidate for Councilman at-Large shows that he spent $22 in his efforts to secure the office.

Baby buggies with hoods $9 50 upwards at Meese's 1009 1011 Washington street.

DAVIE'S EXPENSES.

Mayor John L Davie this afternoon filed his election expense account. In it two items appear one of them is for $268 45, which the Mayor gave to George C Kaufman chairman of the Finance Committee of the Campaign Committee appointed to make the fight. The other item is for printing.

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1 White Table Bowl.
Table Tumblers.
1 Berry Dish
1 Set Salt and Pepper Shakers.
1 Chrysanthemum Mustard Pot.
1 Chrysanthemum Dinner Plate.
1 Forged Basting Spoon
1 Milk Pail, 4 quarts.
1 Enamel Pie Plate
1 Yellow Pie Plate, large.
1 Harvest Dessert Plates
1 Chrysanthemum Bone Plate.
1 Chrysanthemum Cream Pitcher.
1 Milk or Dairy Pan
1 Roast or Drip Pan
1 Crystal Glass Spoon Tray
1 Crystal Glass Preserve Dish.
1 Yellow Cake Pan round.
1 Crystal Glass Rose Bowl.
2 Table Goblets
1 Fancy Fruit Plate
1 Fancy Cup and Saucer
1 Fancy Bisque Hatching Eggs.
1 White China Candlestick
1 Fancy Cup and Saucer and Plate.
1 Fancy Cream Pitcher.
1 Tea Pot Tile fancy

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1 Vegetable Dish, Windflower
2 Cups and Saucers Windflower.
1 Cuspidore Majolica
1 Rose Bowl, fancy
1 Milk Pitcher Windflower
1 Coffee Cup and Saucer, fancy colored
1 Muffin Pan 12 ring
1 Butter Knife and Sugar Spoon.
1 Cream Pitcher, Tankard
3 Breakfast Plates decorated.
3 Cups and Saucers decorated
1 Syrup Pitcher, crystal
1 Cup and Saucer mustache, fancy.
1 Mush Set Chrysanthemum
2 Dinner Plates Chrysanthemum.
1 Carving Set, best steel
1 Tankard Milk Pitcher, crystal.
12 Bisque Hatching Eggs
1 Cake Plate open handle
1 Card Basket Bohemian
1 Tea Cup and Saucer thin china.
6 Table Tumblers crystal
1 Nut Dish crystal
2 Ale or Beer Glasses
1 Vegetable Dish Dola blue
1 Cream Pitcher Dola blue
1 Meat Platter, Dola blue
1 Sugar and Cream Set, fancy.
1 Cake Stand, crystal
1 Preserve Set, crystal
1 Flower Holder Bohemian
3 Egg Cups Chrysanthemum.
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4 Table Goblets crystal.
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1 Tea Pot fancy
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1 Bisque Vase fancy
6 Dinner Plates, Windflower.
12 Knives and Forks
1 Milk Can 2 quarts, enamel.
1 Roaster covered
1 Mush Set, medallion
1 Water Pitcher Windflower.
1 Butter Dish Harvest
1 Tea Pot Windflower.
6 Egg Cups Chrysanthemum.
1 Salad Bowl Chrysanthemum
1 Cuspidore fancy
1 Table Set crystal
1 Orange Bowl crystal.
1 Cracker Jar crystal
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A MISSING GIRL.

Cecil Schmit or Phillips, as the girl goes by both names, is missing. She has been residing for some time with a family by the name of Wilson on Jones and Grove streets. She is a bright, handsome girl of 15, and it is feared that she has been led astray. The case has been reported to Mrs. Lydia Prescott of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, who will make an effort to find the girl and induce her to give up her wayward ways.

Rock-Thrower Punished.

Judge Allen introduced a novel mode of punishment in the case of Gordon Davis, the boy who has a penchant for throwing stones at Chinamen. This morning the Judge ordered the boy locked up. At the expiration of an hour, the lad was released and told to appear again next Saturday morning. It is evidently the Judge's intention to parole the boy through the week to allow him to attend school, and to lock him up for an hour or so each Saturday till the demands of justice shall have been satisfied.

Tennis Cracks.

This afternoon the tennis players of the University of California are engaging in a series of contests in order to select the best material with which to meet the Stanford team.

Among those playing are Walter Magee, Charles Main, Cheeseborough, McChesney, Eckart and Van Wyck.

Lost a Trip.

A spring under the tender of the engine drawing the east bound local train broke at Adeline station at noon. A switch engine took the train back to the pier and only one regular trip was lost.

The Crematory.

The crematory, after some more repairs, has resumed operations, and the furnace is working excellently. It is now burning the garbage faster than the refuse can be hauled.

A New House.

Plans for a new two story residence on Chestnut, between Eighth and Tenth streets, have been submitted to Plumbing Inspector Smith by Mr. Gilberg.

Extension Club.

The Neighborhood Extension Lecture Club will meet with Mrs. Mark Everson, 1102 Peralta street, on Tuesday, March 23d, at 3 o'clock.

Will Play Ball.

The Heesemans of Oakland and George H. Toys of San Francisco will play a game of baseball tomorrow afternoon at Emeryville.

Detective Hume Sick.

James B. Hume, detective for Wells, Fargo & Co., is confined to his home at Berkeley with a severe illness.

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A SPICY WIND-UP.

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A New Road Law That Greatly Affects Alameda County.

HEROLD AND HACKETT HAPPY.

A Stormy Caucus Is Held by the Republican Senators.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune)

SACRAMENTO, March 19.—The session is closing in with the customary scenes and incidents. Like Fitzsimmons, each member of the Legislature seems to gain in strength the longer the play lasts for the tired feeling which was so prevalent a couple of weeks ago after a couple of hours work had been done, has entirely disappeared and a motion to adjourn is now hooted down until the day reaches far into the night.

It is seldom that the work winds-up without a few occurrences that might be dubbed personal but this session seems determined to break all records in that direction for today furnished two or three events that twenty-five years ago would have resulted in as many duels.

Assemblyman Caminetti of Amador and Leon Jones of San Francisco had the first set-to of the day, the matter in dispute being Senator Androus' bill giving the railroad commission the right to investigate the books of railroads, street-car companies, etc. Jones who was worked up to fever heat over the measure dubbed it one of the most infamous cinch bills of the session and said that only sack-hunters were supporting it. Caminetti flushed with anger, resented the charge and words hot and heavy passed before the fracas was ended.

The same bill was the cause of another outbreak in the afternoon, this time of a far more serious nature. Shanahan got mixed up in it and he and Leon Jones passed the lie at each other, accompanied with some profanity that set the house in an uproar. It looked as if the two legislators would get into a fist fight so in order to save the reputation of the Assembly, Speaker Coombs hastily announced an adjournment.

In the Senate there was also an animated event as the day crept on. Senator Seawell arose to respond to some personal remarks made against him by Assemblyman Dibble and delivered one of the most scorching addresses on record in the Senate. The San Franciscan was literally torn to pieces by the Mendocino man, who could scarcely restrain his language in the expression of his feelings.

THE COYOTE BILL.

The passage of the coyote scalp bill, which has been one of the notable measures of the Legislature, was also in the nature of an event. It brought about the first tie vote of the session, the roll call showing twenty ayes and twenty noes as follows:

Ayes—Androus, Aram, Beard, Chapman, Dickinson, Denison, Doty, Flint, Franck Gleaves, Holloway, Jones, Langford Snider Pedlar, Shine, Shippee, Simpson, Smith, Withington—20.

Noes—Bert, Boyce, Braunhart, Bulla, Dwyer, Feeney, Gillette, Hall, Henderson, La Rue, Luchsinger, Mahoney, Morehouse, Prisk, Seawell, Stratton, Toner, Trout, Voorhe's, Wolfe—20.

It is interesting to note that the entire San Francisco Senatorial delegation voted against the bill, whereas in the House the San Franciscans voted for it. This is understood to be because earlier in the day the Senate had killed off the fee bill desired by the San Franciscans by laying it on the table.

The vote being an even one gave to Lieutenant-Governor Jeter his prerogative of settling the tie and he did so by voting for the bill, saying that he would leave the responsibility of disposing of the measure with the Governor. A challenge was at once entered by the opponents of the bill on the ground that the constitution provides that a bill can only be passed by a majority of the votes of the members elected. This was answered by the clause in the constitution which provides that the Lieutenant-Governor shall have a casting vote.

The bill carries with it an appropriation of $237,000 and if the Governor signs it, there will be wild rejoicing in the San Joaquin, where most of the scalps are held. In order to kill off as much of the scandal as possible associated with the scalps it is provided that the Board of Examiners shall pass on all the claims presented.

HACKETT AND HEROLD.

Captain Hackett and Rudolph Herold won their fights tonight in the Senatorial caucus after a breezy session, lasting over two hours. Wolfe and Mahoney were the two leading fighters, the former opposing Hackett in the interests of Bohen and the latter being against Herold. They declined to participate in the caucus when they saw it was going against them and therefore withdrew. The appointments of Herold and Harney as Harbor Commissioners and Dr. Crowley of Oakland and the other members of the new State Board of Health were then confirmed.

The sub-committee appointed to investigate and report on the Hackett matter then had an inning. There were two reports made, one by Wolfe for the minority and the other by Denison and Stratton, for the majority. Wolfe's report was to the effect that the Republican Senators should not take a hand in Democratic politics and that as the Governor had sent in the name of Bohen for Pilot Commissioner, it should be accepted and the protest of Hackett not heeded.

The majority report though won the day for it was adopted and declared the sense of the caucus.

The work of the caucus was to have come up before the Senate tonight, but it was postponed until the morning, at which time it will be finally disposed of. Rudy Herold was in great glee when he heard of the result and corks were soon popping in the French restaurant, where some of his friends had congregated at dinner.

Captain Hackett was also in high spirits, but at the bottom of all he showed how he felt about the whole business. "If the Governor wants my place he can have it," he said, "but I didn't propose to be removed in the way he undertook to do it."

AN ALAMEDA COUNTY BILL.

Assemblyman Clark has played a trump card after all as regards his road trustee fight. As stated in this correspondence, he had had an amendment inserted in the county government act making the change, but it was defeated in conference. Then Clark made his star move.

He has a special bill waiting for just such a contingency and today he rushed it on the urgency file and succeeded in getting it through both houses and to the Governor's hands. Then he and Senator Beard waited on the Governor in its behalf and by the time they were through, Clark was satisfied that the bill would be signed. The measure takes away all the road master patronage from the Board of Supervisors and is very sweeping in its nature.

It first provides that an election for road trustees shall be held in each road district on the last Saturday in May of each year, at a place in each district to be designated by its Board of Road Trustees. There shall be three trustees for each district. Two of them shall receive $25 per annum and the other, who acts as secretary, $30 per annum.

The members of the first Board of Trustees will be elected for one, two and three years respectively and afterwards one shall be elected each year. The Powers and duties of the Road Trustees are to be very broad and they are herewith given in full, owing to the vast change that will be made in Alameda County affairs, if the bill is signed.

The trustees have the following authority:

1. To prescribe and enforce rules not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State for their own government and the government of their district, and to transact their business at regular meetings or at special meetings called for the purpose; provided, that notice of the time, place, and purpose of the holding of such special meetings shall be given to each road trustee long enough prior to the holding of the same to enable him to attend thereon.

2. To manage and control the property belonging to or in use in their district and the district roads of their district, and to pay all moneys collected by them, or under their authority, from any source whatever, for road district purposes, into the county treasury, to be placed to the credit of the road fund of their district.

3. To purchase such implements and materials, employ such labor and make contracts for the doing of such work as may be necessary in the construction, repair, and maintaining of the roads in their district; but all contracts made in any fiscal year by Boards of Road Trustees for the employment of labor, or for the purchasing of materials, or for any other purpose which would require the expenditure of money in excess of the funds available to the district for such fiscal year, shall, to the extent of such excess, be null and void, and shall never be made, or become, or be the foundation of any claim or demand against such district.

4. To do and perform all acts and things in relation to which the electors of their district are authorized by this act to instruct them, when thereto so instructed.

5. To make, in the name of this district, conveyances of property belonging to it, and to appoint one or more of their number to collect road poll tax in their district, and to pay him therefor, not exceeding fifteen per cent of the amount so collected; provided, that any person subject to the payment of road poll tax in any district may, in lieu thereof, work on the roads in such district at the rate of $2 per day of eight hours, until he shall have worked out such road poll tax; and provided further, that no person shall be entitled to work out his road poll tax, in lieu of paying the same, who shall refuse to do so after three days' notice from the clerk of the Board of Road Trustees.

6. To make annual reports on or before the first Monday in July, in each year, to the Board of Supervisors of the county, wherein they shall show all moneys in the funds of their district at the beginning of the last fiscal year, all moneys which have come into such funds during the last fiscal year, the sources from which all such moneys have come, the time when, the persons to whom, and the purposes for which all moneys expended during the last fiscal year have been expended, and the balance in the funds of such district at the end of the last fiscal year; and all persons subject to road poll tax who have not paid the same, or did not work in lieu thereof; also what roads have been constructed or repaired during the last fiscal year, and where located, the character of such construction and the materials employed therein; what percentage of moneys expended by them during such fiscal year were for the construction of permanent roads, and also what percentage thereof was expended for repairs and for the purchase of machinery and implements; also what moneys they may have expended in the procuring of water rights, or for water to be used in the sprinkling of roads; and what moneys, if any, may have expended in the construction or maintaining of water-sprinkling systems, and in general such other things as may be necessary to show what kind of work and what work has been done and improvements made in the district during the last fiscal year, together with a correct inventory of all the property owned by or in use in the district.

7. It shall be the duty of each member of every Board of Road Trustees, in every district, to view, at least once in each year, every road in his district, throughout its whole extent.

The Board of Trustees of any district may, prior to the fifteenth day of August of any year, when in their judgment it is advisable, call an election, and submit to the qualified electors of the district the question whether a tax shall be raised to furnish additional funds for the use of the district in the procuring of title to any rights of way, or for the opening of any specific existing roads, or for the constructing, or performing work on, any existing road, or for the sprinkling of any road, or for the purchase of materials, or implements, or machinery, or for any two or all of these purposes; provided, that where a tax which has been collected for any or all of the purposes, as aforesaid, shall not have been used therefore within two years from the time set, such taxes so collected and unexpended shall be returned to the parties from whom the same were collected.

Sec. 27. The Board of Supervisors must, at the time of levying the county taxes, levy a tax upon all taxable property in the road district voting such tax, sufficient to raise the amount voted. The rate of taxation shall be ascertained by deducting fifteen per cent for anticipated delinquencies from the aggregate assessed value. o the property in the district, as it appears upon the assessment roll of the county, and then dividing the sum voted by the remainder of such aggregate assessed value. The taxes so levied shall be computed and entered on the assessment roll by the County Auditor, and collected at the same time and in the same manner as state and county taxes; and when collected shall be paid in to the county treasury for the use of the road district voting the same, for the purpose or purposes for which the same were voted.

Sec. 38.—The maximum rate of tax levied by the Board of Road Trustees in any one year, for the purposes mentioned in this article, must not exceed forty cents on each one hundred dollars of the taxable property of the district.

Provision is also made for the bonding of the districts if required. So if the State Highway Act does not meet with the Governor's approval this measure will take its place as far as Alameda County is concerned.

FOR THE TEACHERS.

The School Teachers' Annuity Bill has at last reached the Governor's hands. It has been amended a score of times and now provides that any teacher who has served for thirty years and who has paid annual installments into the annuity fund for that length of time shall be entitled to retire and to receive from such fund $30 a month payable quarterly. If during the thirty years which the act requires a teacher shall serve, a teacher becomes through sickness or injury, incapacitated for work, such teacher is entitled to retire and receive an annuity in proportion to the amount paid in by such teacher, the same to cease on a return to work.

The annuity fund is created by deducting $12 per year from the salaries paid to teachers. To this is to be added all money, gifts, or bequests to the fund and all money forfeited, deducted or withheld from the salary of any teacher on account of absence or any other cause.

HERE AND THERE.

The Fee Bill was laid on the table in the Senate today.

Prison Director Robert M. Fitzgerald got in tonight from Oakland en route to Folsom.

Packing up is in order. The Sunday trains will convey most of the members and attaches from the scene.

Labor Commissioner Ed Fitzgerald is here rushing his Deficiency Bill through.

Snide detective agencies must look out. A bill has passed both houses declaring that all private detectives must be licensed or go to jail. The license fee is $100 per annum.

The claim of W. V. Foote and Robert Hayne for legal services in the Railroad Commission case is in the Governor's hands.

Major Pico's claim has passed both houses and gone to the Governor. So has the measure appropriating $250 a month for Professor Pelton.

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Walter Morosco, proprietor of the Grand Opera House, has transferred his San Francisco stables to his country home, "Geranium Place," at Fruitvale.

All the handsome equipages and harness were brought over this week. Fourteen blooded horses are now quartered in the stables at the country residence.

Among the rigs are the handsome victoria, which took first prize at the World's Fair, and the English cart, which was originally made for Princess Louise.

Mr. Morosco is contemplating a trip to New York, taking with him a six-in-hand. Walter Hobart will also send some horses East on the train.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that on FRIDAY, MARCH 26TH, 1897, pursuant to an order of the Honorable Superior Court, Alameda County, John Stewart of Stewart's Law and Collection Office, No. 452 Eighth St., Oakland, as assignee of Arlett Bros., insolvent debtors, and at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at No. 98 Ninth St., Oakland (Marcuse's Warehouse), I shall sell at public auction, in parcels, to the highest and best bidders, for cash, the following goods: One cash register, 2 scales, 1 wagon, 1 harness, 1 hand truck, small lot vinegar and canned goods, extract and paper bags and wrapping and holder, 1 hatchet, 1 sign marker and 1 sack barley. Reference is made to the records of said case, No. 12,983, Dept. 2, said Superior Court.

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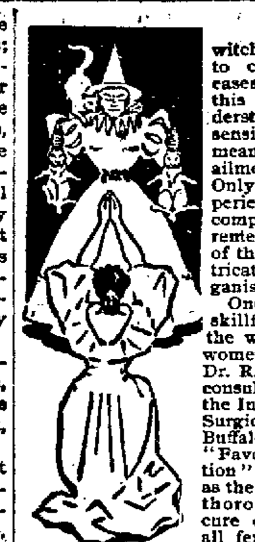

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THE WORK IN COMMITTEE

Members of the Council Pass on a Number of Local Questions.

Matters Are Laid Over and Reports Will Be Made on Monday.

The Auditing and Finance, Street and License Committees of the City Council held meetings last evening. Many matters of importance were taken up and run through. The License Committee approved the bonds of and recommended licenses for about twenty-five saloons.

The Street Committee held an interesting session and finished up a great deal of business.

A recommendation from the Superintendent of Streets that a resolution of intention be introduced to compel property owners to lay cement sidewalks on Eleventh avenue, between East Twenty-third and East Twenty-eighth was recommended. The work was ordered done some time ago but there are some of the property owners, according to the Superintendent's report, who have ignored the order.

The Superintendent of Streets also reported in regard to the petition of C. Helmke & Company to repair the Kirkham street sewer. It was ordered that Helmke & Company be notified of the Superintendent's report, which showed that the Kirkham street sewer was in need of no repairs and that Helmke & Company should make repairs in their basement in order to avoid its flooding, which is the cause of complaint. "The only way to remedy the matter outside," says the report, "is to dispense with certain catch-basins, which are absolutely necessary in time of storms.

The protest of G. Lepetit and the S. Cohn estate against sidewalking the south side of Twenty-eighth street between Adeline and Magnolia streets was filed.

The petition of property owners for cross walks in East Oakland was referred to the Superintendent of Streets.

The petition of G. Fredericks et als. to macadamize Park way was denied.

The protest of A. J. Taft et al against macadamizing Park way was sustained.

The petition of Main & Winchester for extension of time to sidewalk Magnolia street was filed.

The petition of John Allman to remove a guy post at Seventh and Clay streets was laid over.

AUDITING AND FINANCE.

The Auditing and Finance Committee then held a meeting. The claim of Webb N. Pearce for $50 for services as a clerk in the City Treasurer's office several years ago, was referred to the City Attorney to be investigated.

The petition from the Board of Public Works recommending $1,011 for furniture for Engine House No. 2 was returned to the Council without recommendation.

The petition from the Board of Public Works recommended $30 for decorating fire apparatus and for $375 for plans for a public park was tabled.

The resolution allowing the claim of Walsh and Koenig for $150 for land purchased as a roadway for the park was recommended to the Council.

The petition of the Board of Education for $300 to improve the High School grounds was laid over.

The petition of the Fitch Chemical Company in regard to a disinfector was laid over.

The claim of the Enquirer Publishing Company of $256 for printing the Auditor's report was recommended paid.

The petition of Treasurer Gilpin to buy a computing machine was laid over.

The resolution referred by the Council in regard to advertising for proposals for a $375 computing machine was also laid over.

The claim of Stocker & Holland, searchers of records, for $400 for compiling an abstract of title to land in East Oakland on the shores of Lake Merritt was referred to a sub-committee comprising Councilman Marshall and City Attorney Peirsol to report to the Council at the meeting Monday evening.

Mr. Holland was asked whether the land in question belonged to the city or to Dr. Woolsey. He said he did not wish to express a legal opinion, as he was simply a record searcher.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Tributes to Be Paid to Little Tots by Their Doting Grandmothers.

THE LATEST IDEA IN A CLUB.

Incongruities in the Opera of "Sigurd," Viewed by The Meddler.

BIG DINNER AT BERKELEY.

Social Chat About People Who Come and Go In the Swell Set.

The Lenten concert is well on its musical way. We can't have meat on Friday, nor musicales on Sunday, nor dancing on any day—nor anything else pleasant, it seems. Almost everything has come to a full stop, and it's miserably hard to find anything to put in a weekly budget. I could tell you a secret or two, but I'm pledged not to, and I "dassn't" break my word. They'd never confide in me any more. So these solemn secrets will have to wait until they get a little riper.

But I'll tell you one jolly thing that's going to be. That is, in process of construction, a grandmothers' club—to be composed of all the young grandmothers, who, by the way, include some of the prettiest and most delightful women in Oakland. Mrs. Wheaton heads the list, with Mrs. Costigan as a very close second, and all the others who have babies of the second degree, will be invited to join. They are going to have luncheons and teas and dinners and quiet afternoons together, when they will make little dresses and capes and each will tell in turn the tale of the accomplishments of the most wonderful baby in the world. No outsider will ever want to attend their meetings, and I fancy that the story told last will always be the most wonderful of all, for there were never any babies like these. They all have the beauty of Apollo and the wisdom of Solomon—according to the grandmothers. In a few years, I have no doubt, they will be punished in school like ordinary children, but nothing can shake that grandmotherly faith, which is almost sublime.

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Mrs. John W. Shaw of New York, who is Mrs. Isaac Requa's sister, and quite as stately and fine looking as the mistress of Highlands, is making a visit to her old home. Mrs. Shaw's husband made a fortune in the mines and since then they have lived in New York. This is her first visit to California in several years. At present, Mrs. Shaw is staying at the Palace Hotel, but she will make a visit to Highlands before she returns.

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Tuesday night at Siegurd was Oakland's first night at the opera. There were more Oaklanders there last night than at any time since the opening. It was not a particularly well-staged opera. Somehow, unless the details of grand opera are very carefully managed, it becomes almost a comedy.

In one act, the curtain was rung up too soon, displaying a lot of supers on hands and knees. In another, an artistic row of steam pipes went up a jet of steam across the stage, behind which the scenery was being changed. The idea was not bad, but a man fixing the pipes could be plainly seen, the ballet girls jumped his irregularly as though they were afraid of being scalded, and the steam made a hideous hissing which dwarfed the orchestra. Later Siegurd, who is supposed to have lived so many centuries ago, came in on a horse in modern bridle, with a red horse why he should arrive on horseback is not clearly stated. But the costumes were beautiful, the ballet pretty and the music very fine. After all, the scenic illusions cost for nothing against such machine music. Among the Oaklanders were Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Magee jr., Misses Florence and Jean Hush, Captain and Mrs. Oscar F. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Requa, and a good many others, whom, doubtless, I did not see.

Miss Lulu Saxethorp, who lately returned from Europe, looked very pretty in a decollete gown of pale blue.

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There have been two dinners of note this week—one purely political, but made up of good things to eat and drink—the other in Berkeley, given by Mr. Baker at the Zeta Psi house. I suspect that it was an effort to outdo that famous Hoss dinner at the Chi Phi house some weeks ago, which bids fair to become historical. It took place last night and was a very swell dinner indeed, but you'll have to wait until next week for fuller details, for I wasn't there.

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Not even a new engagement, an old one broken, or an elopement, like the Wadsworth affair, has occurred to break the bothersome monotony of this week. Miss Rosa May and Mr. Carl Dahlstrom are to be married in April—not with showers, we all devoutly hope. They go East and immediately to Europe, whence they will visit the groom's people. Whether they will reside in foreign lands or not, has not yet been settled. Mrs. Lucie Hayes, Miss May's sister, is sojourning at present at Coronado.

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The Ebell Society has been shooting little gleams of light through the grey gloom by having morning lectures at the homes of various members. All the sections are very busy now, accomplishing a definite amount before the summer vacation.

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In Berkeley, it has been quiet, except for the excitement of the unforementioned big dinner. George Blood, a graduate of the University and a very successful mining engineer and superintendent, is home for a few days. He is visiting his mother and sister in Berkeley.

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The concert par excellence of the week was that given by Mlle. Trebelli at the Congregational Church on Thursday night. There was a large and swell audience, including the Melvins, the Denings, the Fines, the Bucks, and all the musical families. Of course, the church was not so crowded as it was at the orchestral concert last week, but the attendance was excellent. Mlle. Trebelli was at her best and very generous with encores. After the last number, the house sat perfectly still and waited for her to give the laughing song, without which none of Trebelli's audiences will go home. The singer charmed all by her fresh face and girlish manner. Her plump figure with its splendid curves was enclosed in a cerise silk brocaded with yellow flowers.

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Herr Arthus Weiss, Miss Carrie Bowes and A. Rodemann assisted her, artists every one. Miss Bowes played in excellent form and Trebelli, herself, was never in better voice. Her solo with fluto obligato, "Hear the Gentle Lark" was beautiful in the extreme. The audience was as enthusiastic as the singer was sweet. Everyone left in great good humor. In the laughing song, Mlle. Trebelli is carried quite away, laughing herself red in the face. Her musical mirth is infectious to her audience.

One of the most delightful concerts of the season will take place at Reed Hall on Thursday evening, March 25th. There will certainly be a very large attendance as all the participants are very popular. The San Francisco Press Club Quartette is going to take part, composed as you know of Frank Coffin, Fletcher Tilton, Dan Ward and Sam Tucker. They are awfully handsome fellows and have splendid voices. Their numbers are "Onward" by Gelbel, Buck's, "O'er My Garden" and Steiger's, "Come Join the Dance." I would walk a mile any time to hear them.

Mrs. Olive Reed who has not been well and has not been singing much of late will be the soloist. It will be like a debut for her. Her songs are Logi's "Norwegian Song" and Cowen's "The Chimney Corner," Mr. Seth Cushman, Mrs. Reed's fiancee, will play her accompaniments, Mrs. Blanche Ashley being the other accompanist. The California Mandolin Club will play twice and Mrs. Sylvia Chapman-Martin, the reader, who is so popular in Oakland will read twice. One of her numbers, "A Royal Princess" by Christiana Rossetti is the most artistic bit of work she has ever done. Mrs. Ashley is to play Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" very softly of course, during the reading. You have no idea how lovely the effect is. Frank Coffin, he of the divine voice, will sing a tenor solo from Bimberg's opera "Elaine." The patronesses include all the swell women in town and the affair will be the event of mid-Lent.

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I hear the minstrel girls were very, very funny and their make-up was very clever. Who says women have no sense of humor? They had to repeat their performance and I really thought they were equal to the Jackson street minstrels who delighted us so many years ago.

Now goodnight. I could tell you such a beautiful yarn about one of our newly married men and why he didn't dare to go to the fight at Carson, also how one of our sedate elderly widowers with money was startled from a quiet game of whist at the Athenian Club the other evening by news of his marriage to a maiden lady, who has long been his dear friend—but I'm not going to. And lest my gossiping tongue should lead me into mischief, I'll bid you a swift and sudden good night. There's safety in flight by

THE MEDDLER.

THE CREED PARTY.

The Alpha Chapter of the Theta Club Fraternity gave a reception last week at the home of Mrs. W. H. Creed on Hobart street. After refreshments had been served, the guests listened to several very pretty selections from the string quartette of the fraternity. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Among those present were Misses Gertrude Allen, Sadie Hale, Crissie Taft, Julia Lee, Jennie Crellin, Edyth Adams, Manie and Kathleen Kent, Kittie Wixson, Mabel Reed, Florence Lowden, Anita Lohse, Edith McEdith McDonald, Beatrice Vrooman, Merle Morrison, and May Coogan.

Messrs. Clarence Creed, Lawrence Greene, Max Taft, Robert Ritchie, Ben Reed, McClure Gregory, Sam Mhoon, Ed Leach, Starr Walson, Stanley Walton, Wigginton Creed, Bert Brown, George Sessions, Ed Hume, Walter Donald, Beatrice Vrooman, Merle Morrison and May Coogan.

THE JACOBS PARTY.

One of the largest and most successful gatherings of the week, was at the home of Mrs. W. A. Jacobs on Oak street to a meeting of the Nineteenth Century Section, Ebell, of which Mrs. W. A. Jacobs is curator, and Miss May Benton teacher. The subject for the afternoon was, "Hawaiian Life" which was entertainingly discussed.

Mrs. W. A. Jacobs read a paper on "Hawaiian Myths and Legends," which was enthusiastically received.

Among the other members of the section are Miss Ella Bullock, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. B. A. Dick, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. A. H. Glascock, Mrs. E. M. Hall Jr., Mrs. E. M. Herrick, Mrs. S. W. Henshaw, Mrs. Wm. Henshaw, Mrs. John Hays Jr., Mrs. C. C. Judson, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. Zeno Mauvais, Miss Emma Swain, Mrs. James M. Taylor, Mrs. Edwin Taylor, Mrs. E. Von Helm, Mrs. J. O. Whitney, Mrs. H. H. Watson.

GREEN—GELDER.

A very pretty and quiet home wedding was celebrated last week at the residence of Mrs. J. Williams, 604 Telegraph avenue, the occasion being the marriage of her niece, Helen V. Green, to Harry Gelder, the San Pablo avenue cigar merchant.

Miss Maude Williams acted as bridesmaid and the groom was attended by Alonzo P. Caswell. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. W. Wendte. The room was tastefully decorated with flowers. At the conclusion of the ceremony a bountiful wedding breakfast was enjoyed by the few intimate friends of bride and groom, who were present.

UNITARIAN CLUB.

The Unitarian Church of Alameda gave an entertainment Wednesday evening which was highly successful. The musical selections in honor of St. Patrick's Day were Irish airs, and were greeted with much applause. The programme included two original papers by two Alamedans, Marcus P. Wiggin and Perham W. Nahl, both well known one as a newspaper man, the other as an artist. The programme was as follows:

Reception. Social greetings and introductions.

Tenor solo, "A Letter from Ireland," (O'Brien), C. Jacklin.

Business.

Ballad, "Kathleen Mavourneen," (Crouch), Prof. Henri Fairweather.

Original paper, "Nothing in the Paper," a drama and an Epilogue, Marcus P. Wiggin.

Recess.

Baritone solo, "Ould Irish Gintleman," (Kelley)' Stanford Bennett.

A short talk on "Autochromacy and its Relations to the Senses," Perham W. Nahl. (Questions on the subject invited.)

Recitation, George E. Peck.

Club chorus, "Wearing of the Green" (O'Rafferty,) everybody, including Irishmen.

THE BROECKER PARTY.

Tuesday evening Franz L. Broecker of 1125 Central avenue, Alameda, celebrated his seventieth birthday with a party to which a number of young people had been invited. The evening was spent in games, music, and dancing, and refreshments were partaken of. Among those present were Mr Henninghouse, Mrs. Gendrill, Clara Gendrill, Jacob Levy, George Kline, George Turner, Miss Pape, Mr. and Mrs. Pape and others.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. E. McGlauflin celebrated her seventy-seventh birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Traveller, 1400 San Jose avenue, Alameda. Among those present were: Mesdames A. W. Starbird, Linekin, Jains, Bertha Gray, and Mr. McMurray of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White, Dr. White of Illinois; Mesdames Daniels, D. Daniels, Swayne, Holt, Miller, Ward; Misses Roberts, Helen Swayne, Alice Swayne, Lillie Landsberger, Sarah Daniels; Mr. Julius Landsberger and Dr. Roberts.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Miss Gertrude Gruenberg and Gustave Kahn of San Diego has been announced. Miss Gruenberg is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gruenberg of Alameda. Last Sunday an elegant dinner party was given in honor of the young couple by the parents of the young lady at their home, 1541 Central avenue, Alameda.

ZETA PSI BANQUET.

The Zeta Psi Fraternity will give a banquet next Saturday evening at the California Hotel, San Francisco, in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of its organization. Alumni and undergraduates will unite in making the anniversary banquet a notable event. Iota Chapter at the University and Mu Chapter at Stanford will take a prominent part in the evening's proceedings.

There is no fraternity in this locality that has more distinguished men on its membership roll than the Zeta Psi. The "Zetas" of Berkeley have a fine fraternity house, and their hops and other gatherings are social events for which invitations are eagerly sought. Among the prominent men who are entitled to wear the fraternity's badge are Governor James Budd, Hon. John Budd, Professor Joseph Le Conte, Joseph Le Conte Jr., Judge Henshaw, Arthur Rodgers, D. R. Fairbanks, Will Sherwood, Colonel George C. Edwards, Major Tom Hicks, Assemblyman Frank Powers, Professor Stillman of Stanford, Professor Carl Plehn of the U. C., Thomas Woodward, H. A. Wetmore and many others.

THE BOWLES DINNER.

Mrs. P. E. Bowles gave a charming dinner to the "Dinner Club" this week. The table was beautifully decorated with pinks. Among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles were Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. McNer, Mr. and Mrs. George McNear, Mr. and Mrs. Seward McNear, Miss Myra Prather and Harry Adams.

MINSTRELSY AND DANCING.

The Monarch Minstrel Club's entertainment and dance, to be held on Thursday evening, March 25, 1897, at Kohler & Chase Hall, corner of Eleventh and Broadway, promises to bring forth some novel features. The minstrel part and the olio following will introduce the members of the club in their own specialties. The entertainment will conclude with a dance.

TIT FOR TAT.

The Minerva Club of Alameda will give an amusing comedy, "Tit for Tat," this evening, at Lindemann's Opera House. The cast is composed of amateur talent, and the affair is under the management of Robert Canfield. The characters will be represented as follows: "William Huntington Vanderbilt of New York," Robert Canfield; "William K. Vanderbilt Jr., his son," Wm. M. Ramsey; "Dr. Grimston Salvage, a college professor," Harold Mordaunt; "Montgomery Mossbach, a stock broker," John White Jr.; "Jeremiah Sluggers, Professor Light foot," Frank D. Foley; "Jonah Hobo, a nondescript," A. Bugbee; students, "Bob Stricker," Charles Moll; "Billy Bike," M. Clarendon; "Jimmy Stockers," Arthur Falvey; "Willie Work," David Harrison; "Mrs. Mossbach, Seraphina," Miss Fanny Thornton; "Victoria," Miss Jessie Douglas; "Violettaba, Miss Tattlesham," Miss Zora Savo; "Tabbie Tattleback," Miss Lena Clayton; "Clara Vanderbilt," Miss Etta Schellenberg; "Miss Ida Bellemer," Majorie Salvage. Some popular music will be introduced.

A SURPRISE.

Charles White, chief teller, and Miss M. F. Rowland, who were married in San Jose recently, upon returning home from their wedding tour were given a reception by the bride's father, G. H. Rowland, which turned out also to be a surprise party to the newly married couple. The affair was one of the pleasantest of the season. Among the invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. White, G. W. Rowland, Miss B. Rowland, H. G. Rowland, W. C. Rowland, Miss Montgomery, Thos. Montgomery, G. D. Phillips, Messrs. J. M. and L. Denny, Capt Denny, Capt. Mainwaring, Lane, Mrs. A. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Von Boden, Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell, Mrs. C. Irving, Misses E. and M. Irving, Miss Tracey, Miss M. Davidson, James Phillips, Mrs. J. Pointer, F. Pfister, F. Robinson and Miss M. Leddy, Miss M. Thomas of Sacramento and many others.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mayer celebrated their golden wedding Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zadig of 2242 San Antonio avenue, Alameda.

An elaborate supper was served at 7 o'clock. The children and grandchildren were present, among whom numbered Mr. and Mrs. Sol Hersch of Portland and their four children. Mr. Hersch is late United States Minister to Turkey. There were present also Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Mayer and Mark A. Mayer of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Baum of San Francisco and their son James, Mr. and Mrs. Zadig and their son Alfred and other relatives and friends, among whom were Dr. and Mrs. Voorsanger.

The parlors were lovingly decorated for the occasion with bamboo, golden flowers and ribbons and golden bells. Many beautiful and appropriate presents accompanied the good wishes of the guests.

THE GOVE RECEPTION.

On Tuesday afternoon and evening Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gove were at home to their friends and relatives, the occasion being their golden wedding anniversary. A very enjoyable time was spent, and Mr. and Mrs. Gove were the recipients of a number of pretty presents, including some beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gove are enjoying the best of health and all of their children, six in number, are living, but the two eldest, a daughter and a son, residing in Massachusetts, were unable to be present.

Those present to offer their congratulations were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gove, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gove, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Gove, Miss Evelyn E. Gove, Mrs. M. S. Phelps, Miss Alice Phelps, James M. Misses Minnie, Dora and Emma Gard, Misses Minnie, Dora and Emma Gard, Mrs. N. W. Palmer, Mrs. E. Warner, Miss Marguerite Warner, Mrs. Lilla Marshall, Miss Luverne Marshall, Master Warren Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw, Master Doane R. Shaw, Capt. and Mrs. R. Ogilvie, Miss Lillian Gard, Misses Grace, Vivian and Hazel Knickrem, J. D. Gove, Miss Violet Gove, Masters Conrad, Rogers and Leon Gove.

THE FRENCH PARTY.

The East Oakland Euchre Club was entertained by Mrs. French of Tenth avenue, on Monday evening. The parlors were tastefully decorated, and later in the evening dainty refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Conklin, Irving Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Meehan, Mr. and Mrs. French, Dr. and Mrs. Pardee, Miss Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Leckie, Mrs. Caskie, Judge and Mrs. Nusbaumer, Mrs. Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Craft and others.

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

Abou Invidia Rebekah Lodge gave an enjoyable entertainment and dance at Enterprise Hall, Twenty-second and Grove streets, last Tuesday evening, at which the following programme was rendered. Vocal solo, Miss H. Davis; recitation, Miss Renshaw; club swinging, Miss Smith and Mr. Duer; recitation, Miss Ida Maloon; piano solo, Miss Davis, and recitation, Miss Butler. Later all repaired to the banquet room and partook of the light refreshments furnished by the ladies, after which dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

MARSDEN—VON KAPFF.

Miss Grace Marsden and Henry W. Von Kapff were married Wednesday evening in the First Congregational Church, Alameda. The bridegroom is the constable of Alameda township. Rev. M. Scudder officiated. The ushers were City Recorder St. Sure, Deputy Constable Ward, Frank Fahens, and Charles Hanley. Lilies of the valley, smilax and roses formed the chancel decorations. Miss Ella F. Von Kapff was the maid of honor, while Arthur G. Burns acted as best man.

A reception was given after the ceremony at the home of the bride's grandfather, Captain Brown. About ninety were present and an elaborate supper was served. The newly married couple left Thursday afternoon on their wedding tour to the south.

MAROFF—GARDNER

Tuesday evening, March 16, 1897, a wedding party went to the home of Rev. E. Lyman Hood, pastor of the Park Church, Berkeley, when William E. Gardner of Temescal and Miss Rose Maroff of Peralta were united in marriage.

THE MARTIN RECEPTION.

Mrs. Shelby F. Martin celebrated the anniversary of her marriage last Thursday afternoon by a reception. Those present were: Mrs. L. L. Bromwell, Mrs. Converse, the Misses Converse, Mrs. C. A. Allen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. West Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Converse, Thomas Carneal and Percy Bromwell.

A COACHING PARTY.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell chaperoned a jolly coaching party on a short country trip last Sunday. The start was made early in the morning, and the coach was bowled away into Castro Valley. The return trip was made in the early twilight. The party included Misses Campbell, Curtiss, Otey, Belle Lathrop, Addie Dibble, Messrs. Jones, Warren Dibble, Oliver Dibble and Clyde Carmen.

THE CAMPBELL PARTY.

Miss Maybelle Campbell gave a card party at which the game of hearts was played, last Saturday evening, to a few friends. It was a charming affair, and the pretty home was very daintily decorated. Miss Lulu Rued won the first lady's prize, a pitcher, while Miss Otey carried off the second prize, a cut glass vinaigrette with a gold stopper. Warren Allen won a silver cigarette case and Clyde Carmen a silver clothes brush. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

The invited guests included Miss Dibble, Miss Lathrop, Miss Kruger, Miss Adams, Miss Paula Rued, Miss Lulu Rued, Miss Anita Lohse, Miss Pauline Lohse, Miss Genevieve Carpenter, Miss Mabel Miller, Miss Hopps, Miss Beatrice Curtis, Messrs. Warren Dibell, Allen, Brown, Chase, Taylor, Carpenter, Robert Long, Jones.

GLAZIER—REYNOLDS.

Frank Reynolds and Miss Mabel Glazier were married at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in San Francisco Friday by Rev. Edgar Lyon. The groom is a well known electrician of that city, and the bride is a popular young lady of Haywards.

VIOLET TEA.

A violet tea will be given by the ladies of Appomattox Relief Corps, No. 5, at Syndicate Hall, 561 Thirteenth street, on the afternoon of Thursday, March 25th. A patriotic programme will be rendered, consisting of an address, musical and literary numbers. Tea, cake, etc., will be served from 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.

THE PIERCE PARTY.

Miss Maybel Pierce entertained a few of her many friends at a social gathering last Friday evening at her home 554 Caledonia avenue, between Grove street and Telegraph avenue. The house was artistically decorated with palms, smilax and evergreens. The evening was most enjoyably spent with games, recitations, musical selections and dancing; and at midnight the guests were invited by their hostess to the dining-room, where a sumptuous repast was served. During the wee hours of the morning the guests departed wishing the hostess many happy returns.

Among the invited guests were: Messrs. Leonard, Chas. Gooch, Harry Bell, Bert Elford, P. Young, Percy Deacon, Davis, Herman Lausten, Leavell, Chas. Bell, Evers and Mr. Potter of Fresno; the Misses Lilla Hilling, Kittie Hausen, Ida Pierce, Poeter, Wheeler, Blanche Simmons, Maybel Pierce, Addie Hilling, Alice Simmons and Madelin Marsh of San Francisco.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Miss Irene Baker, Major and Mrs. L. L. Bromwell and Dr. E. H. Woolsey are planning a trip to Honolulu. Plans will be arranged to permit the several Oaklanders, who are now traveling abroad to meet and come home together. This number includes Miss Moore and Miss Wellman who are in Japan and Miss Bernice Landers and Miss Jessie Glascock who are at Honolulu.

Miss Annetta Godfrey, who has been in Honolulu for the past five months, returned yesterday by the bark Archer.

Harry Crandall and sister, Miss Hattie, entertained the East Side Whist and Social Club last Friday evening. The time was pleasantly spent in cards and music. Light refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Hattie Crandall, Mamie Pascoe, Mabel Look and Miss Wilson, Messrs. Harry Crandall, Milton Pascoe, Robert Mudge, Laughlier Planalk.

The wedding of Miss Gertrude Peck and Herbert A. Page will take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Peck, 2057 Central avenue, Alameda, on the 14th proximo. Mr. Page is connected with the American Type Foundry, San Francisco.

George A. Little and Miss Blanche H. Schick were married yesterday in San Francisco by Rev. E. R. Dille.

George H. Noble will leave tomorrow for Lake County, where he will try to recover his health on a ranch nine miles from Middletown.

E. H. Davis has been spending a few days at Napa.

Arthur Caldwell has returned after an extended stay at Santa Cruz.

C. W. Hunt is in San Jose.

Harry Griffing of Martinez is in town.

William H. Chickering is in New York.

Aaron Brock of Fresno has been visiting his Oakland relations, the Clays of Fruitvale and the Stephensons of Madison street.

Miss Maud Howard is hard at work in Dresden, studying art, while her mother Mrs. Charles Webb Howard is having a delightful outing, drifting about the Mediterranean.

Miss Lou Wall had an extremely pleasant trip abroad, but met with a very serious accident on her way home. While walking on the deck of the steamer, a big wave washed over it, throwing Miss Wall down, breaking her knee. On the arrival of the steamer, she was taken to a hospital in New York, and it will be fully a month before she is able to travel westward.

Silas Palmer has returned from the South.

Mrs. John Crellin left last Thursday for an extended stay abroad. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Helman, and will be met at Southampton, by Mrs Castleman, (nee Belle Crellin). Mr. and Mrs. Castleman have been studying music and art on the continent.

Mrs. Henry Wadsworth left for the East this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Turner at Washington.

A new sketch club is to be started, which will include Misses Gail Converse, Laura Crellin, Florence Selby, Bell Mhoon, Mattie Knowles, Mrs. Mark Requa, Miss Annie Miller, and Mrs. Edson Adams.

The Kate Wheelock Whist Club had one of the most successful gatherings of the season this week. The hostess was Mrs. John Yule, who entertained the players most hospitably in her pretty new home on Chicago avenue, East Oakland.

The last meeting of the Cosmos Club was a very successful affair, the hostess of the occasion being Mrs. Fred Hall.

Last Friday there was a very pleasant gathering at the home of Mrs. Watt on Madison street, when the ladies sewed for charity. One of the features of the occasion was the reading of Mrs. Sylvia Chapman-Martin.

On Tuesday morning about forty members of the art section of the Ebell met at the residence of Mrs. William Friend, to listen to an especially good paper on "The English Water Color Schools of Painting."

The section on architecture also met at Mrs. Friend's last week, and were given a most helpful talk by George W. Percy, whose travel abroad, and wide experience make him an authority on the subject.

The engagement of marriage of James Jollymour and Miss Margaret McKenna of Twenty-third avenue, Fruitvale, is announced. The wedding will probably take place at the bride's home next month. Mr. Jollymour is in the employ of the Derby Lumber Company.

There is a rumor in the air of some very interesting "Lenten Teas," to be given for the benefit of the West Oakland Free Kindergarten. The hostesses will be either Mrs. Watt, who with Miss Janet, always scores a society success, or Mrs. H. Belden. Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Mrs. W. G. Palmanteer, Mrs. J. W. Shanklin, have been very faithful workers, while most efficient service is expected of the new members, Mrs. E. C. Sessions, Mrs. M. W. Kales, and Miss Violet Whitney.

Mrs. John W. Shaw of New York is spending a month in San Francisco, and is staying at the Palace. Mrs. Shaw is a sister of Mrs. Isaac L. Requa of Piedmont, and before her return will make a visit to Highlands.

MISS WILLIAMS' OPENING.

Spring millinery opening March 18th, 19th and 20th. Miss Williams, 1162 Broadway.

"Did you go to the reception this afternoon my dear?"

"Did I go-look at my dress."

"Why, it's dreadfully torn, and your hair is a sight and, good gracious! there is a scratch on your face. What does it mean?"

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TO LEARN SUN PAINTING.

A Camera Club Is to Be Organized Under Reliance Club Wings.

An Enterprise Which Promises to Do a Great Deal of Good.

Many efforts have been made during the past year to form a camera club, but success has not crowned the efforts of the enthusiasts. Many of them were but dilettantes dabbling in photography for amusement, not seeing the vast artistic field before the amateur photographer. Those embryo clubs would hold one or two meetings, interest would languish and the society would come to a natural death.

The Reliance Club proposes to change all this. Backed by a score or more enthusiasts, a camera club is to be formed in which amateurs will be given instruction by a professional.

Several Reliance men have held an informal meeting and have decided on the course to be adopted in establishing the club successfully. H. A. Tubbs, Will Arnold and E. Y. Morris have been appointed a committee to fan enthusiasm into a white heat. A meeting of the club members has been called for Tuesday evening, when rules and regulations will be adopted.

The plan for the camera club, as outlined, is interesting, especially to the "camera-fiend."

A dark room will be fitted up in the Reliance building, and all the appliances of photographic skill will be at hand. A skilled photographer will devote certain hours to instructing the neophyte in the art of developing plates, in the best effects of light and shade, etc.

The Reliance men are also planning to let Oakland's femininity enjoy the same advantages. They say that certain hours during the week will be sacred to the photographing woman, who will receive similar coaching in the art. This is provided that she be fortunate enough to have a father, brother or husband who is on the club's roster.

It looks now as if the Reliance Camera Club would be a success, and the membership roll will probably prove a surprise to the puny enterprises of previous clubs.

Baby buggies for $2.50 at Walter Meese's 1009-1011 Washington street.

"I can especially recommend this gown for service," said the clerk. "Sir," said the young lady, with her haughtiest intonation, "I am not going out to service."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Frank Courant has a welcome for his friends at his new saloon on Broadway, near Seventh.

Bedsteads and Mattresses At H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

A BIG EXCITEMENT.

There is considerable bustle at the Free Market these days. New stock is coming in every day and the open sessions Wednesday and Saturday are drawing crowds of patrons. The sixty stalls are one great hive of industry, and business is lively. The public appreciates the fact that the market is a place for bargains, and with the coming of spring the market will be thronged more than ever.

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Our pharmacy is not a department store. We do not sell trunks, hats and medical advice. We sell the prescriptions your good family doctor writes and prepare them faithfully. Eighth and Peralta. Tel. 565 Red. Anthony's Pharmacy.

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FOREST TEACHINGS.

The Principles of Wood-craft Expounded by Consul Falkenburg.

WONDERFUL GROWTH ATTAINED

Some of the Beneficent Acts of the Real Fraternal Society.

APPRECIATED BY WOMANKIND

The Increase in Membership Taking Place in This County.

The hold which Woodcraft has on its members and on the city of Oakland at large was evidenced last night. Head Consul F. A. Falkenburg of Denver, whose jurisdiction extends over nine of the States which lie west of the Rockies is in the city and the local camp, No. 94, of Woodmen tendered to him a complimentary entertainment.

The Congregational Church was engaged but the large auditorium proved hardly sufficient to hold the gathering. An excellent programme of a literary nature was rendered and was heartily enjoyed by the audience, which showed its appreciation and nearly every number received a well merited encore.

In detail the programme was as follows:

"The Letter,"...... ....Hatton
California Quartette.
First tenor, W. S. Edgerton; second tenor, Dr. R. W. Smith; first bass, C. L. Gage; second bass, E. G. McBaine.
Banjo and guitar duo..........Selected
Profs. Baldwin and Hardy.
Tenor solo, "Come Into The Garden, Maude"...... ....Balfe
W. S. Edgerton.
"The Ride"...... ....Anon
Prof. Cyrus Brownlee Newton. Humorist and elocutionist.
WOODCRAFT.
Head Consul F. A. Falkenburg.
Five minutes intermission.
Banjo and guitar specialties....Selected
Profs. Baldwin and Hardy.
Baritone solo, "If I Were Monarch" ....Sprague
C. L. Gage.
"Who Was He?".... ....Anon
Prof. Cyrus Brownlee Newton.
"Owl and Pussy Cat"..... ....De Koven
California Quartette.

Mr. Falkenburg is a slow, clear and interesting talker and his remarks extended through an hour's time. He spoke of the order, its organization, its aims and the work it is now accomplishing.

"There is no more appropriate place," he said, "for men and women to assemble under fraternal banners, than within walls which have been dedicated with solemn ceremonies to the betterment and ennoblement of the human race. We believe in the church of God and the lodge of God for he holds both in the hollow of His mighty hand. Fraternity is the child of Christianity. Hold fast to God with one hand and open wide the other to your neighbor. This is the law and the prophet. This is religion and fraterity. This is the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

WOMAN AND FRATERNITY.

"We are glad that in this vast audience, there is so large a representation of the ladies. They honor fraternity by their presence. It is for the benefits of our mothers, wives and children that Woodcraft was organized. Woman endorses fraternity, for she knows that one hundred thousand widows and five hundred thousand orphans in the United States are singing its praises tonight. Woman has seen thousands of men on beds of pain receive its kindly ministrations. Woman has been told to go and rest; that we love their loved ones too and will minister to their wants tenderly, and woman's eyes, suffused with tears of thankfulness and gratitude, have never looked into the sympathetic face of fraternity and trusted it in vain. Woman has seen the little home relieved of its mortgage by fraternal hands, and felt, as if angels were in the house, and there were. Woman may well endorse fraternity, for she has never had a more devoted or unselfish friend.

WOODCRAFT.

"The great fraternal organizations are not necessarially aristocratic, there are some to be sure but the majority are by the people of the people and for the people. Woodcraft is down here among the people. It takes hold and assists us as it works among us. The greatest fraternities are based on truth. Woodcraft is not an insurance company, despite the comments of many who have never given fraternity an honest, thorough investigation.

"We represent an institution that is only six and one-half years old and yet we are one of the largest organizations in the United States. When we were organized some said that we could never survive a panic or an epidemic yet we have gone through both and prospered. Panic or no panic we have heard the cry of the grief-stricken widow and we have provided her with shining gold, worth 100 cents on the dollar.

SIX YEARS' WORK.

"In six and one-half years this infant fraternity has grown to 82,000 and in Alameda County has 1,250 homes resting under the protection of Woodcraft."

Going from the porgress of the organization the speaker mentioned its good work in providing aid and homes for helpless widows and children. The cost of membership he said was so light that no one could say he could not afford it. Mr. Falkenburg also mentioned instances in which Woodcraft assisted in matrimonial ventures.

In conclusion he said:

A RAY OF LIGHT.

"Some eighteen centuries ago a ray of light pierced the darkness which prevailed, and a sweet voice comes down the centuries, and as we listen we hear these words, 'Love thy neighbor as thyself' and another, 'Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you,'" and another and another; until the mists of malice and hate and envy and strife are being lifted from human hearts, and the glad sunshine of affection, of generosity, of charity, and of forgiveness are penetrating into the dark recesses, and the great sun of fraternity is cheering and blessing the hearts of men.

LESSON OF THE FOREST.

"Come to the forest with me. The trees were God's first temples. Here we may lay aside the gilded trappings of fashion, and commune with nature and see engraved on the falling leaves the lesson of mortality, and upon the bud of spring time the sweet lesson of a life to come; where the joyous notes of the song bird are heard; where the ripple of the mountain stream, as it runs its course peacefully to the river and ocean, reminds us that we are traveling toward the ocean of eternity. Where the modest violet, suffused with blushes lives for others. Where the beetle, aye and wedges remind us of the dignity of labor, where the mossy carpet invites us to needed rest; where the door of the little cabin and the generous branches hanging overhead, tell us of hospitality. The gnarled and knotted scrub gives us the story of adversity, and the thorn upon the bush notifies us of a desire to be undisturbed, and a determination to protect itself from intruders. The stately oak, the monarch of the forest, beautifully illustrates strength in its opposing the elements and when centuries have passed away he still retains the freshness and vigor of his youth.

UNSELFISHNESS.

"These palms tell us that peace is better than war; that harmony is better than strife; that love is better than hate. Learn of the flowers, beautiful as the dream of a child, fragrant as the incense rising from the altars of heaven, pure as the prayer of a dying mother for her wayward boy. They teach us the lesson of unselfishness; of living for the good we may do. The delight of the robust, the solace of the invalid, the silent witnesses of the marriage ceremony; they bloom in sadness on the graves of departed friends. Their influence is sweet to those around them. These are the lessons of Woodcraft; these beautiful lessons, these silent lessons; written upon the book of nature by the loving Father for the guidance of his children."

The Week's Failures.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports 17 failures on the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending yesterday as compared with 25 for the previous week and 18 for the corresponding week of 1896. The failures for the past week are divided among the trades as follows: 1 contractor, 1 commission, 1 dairy, 1 delicacies, 1 groceries and liquors, 1 dry goods, 1 restaurant, 1 clothing, 3 general mdse., 1 butcher, 1 cloak mfr., 1 grocer, 3 saloons.

Hawaii and Volcanoes.

A popular lecture will be given by Dr. L. H. Hallock in Pilgrim Congregational Church March 26th at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "Hawaii and a Night With the Volcano."

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1897.

Hermann Meese extr Estate Sophia Wyneken to Sophie W Craemer, S 8th st 286-6 W Adeline st W 30 x S 162, $2,400.

J J White to Mary L McCourtney, all int S 43d st distant 573.36 SE from E Grove st th SE 33.10 SW 91.25 NW 33.10 NE 91.25 to beg, $10.

Mary L McCourtney to Richard J Montgomery extr Est Margt P McCourtney, all in S 43d st 334.03 W Telegraph av or 125 W of W line lot 72 Montgomery tract th W 25 x S 96 being ptn McCourtney tract, $10.

Robert & Mordena M Stewart to John Hinkel, E Shattuck av 60-1 3-4 S Dwight way E 114-3 N 32 W and parallel with Dwight Way at a distance of 28 ft S from S Dwight Way to a pt in Shattuck av distant 28 S from S Dwight Way, th S 32-1 3-4 to beg being ptn 1 to 34 Shaw tract, $10.

Ellen Friend Balch or Ellen Friend to E J Dubbs, N Clinton av 200 W Walnut st W 150 x N 150 being lots 3, 4 and 5 in E 1-2 blk O, Map of Ppty Pioneer Hd Assn, QCD, $5.

R B & Emma G Tappan to same, N Clinton av 300 W Walnut st W 50 x N 150 being lot 3 blk O, Same, $10.

Augusto, W S & Ellen Friend to same, N Clinton av 200 W Walnut W 150 x N 150 being lots 3, 4 and 5 in E 1-2 blk O, same, $10.

A & Mary Mulholland to E L Higgins, E Chestnut st 80 11 S 21st S 25 x E 102 being lot 4 blk B, Map of Adeline st ppty, $10.

Mary Ellen Moran to B McFadden, N Charter st 188 1 E San Pablo av E 50 x N 129-4 1-2, lot 49 Tuttle Hd tract, $10.

Annie McMenamin to John J McLaughlin, NW 13th and Franklin N 100 x W 75 being lots 19 to 23 blk 191; same to same, also ppty in S F, gift.

Frances M & Arthur W Bryant to Brice & Johanna T Brown, E Ruby st 100 S Weston av S 50 x E 100 being lots 10 and 12 Okd Railroad Hd, subj to a mtge for $800, Warranty Deed, $10.

W J Laymance to Alfred Olsen, lots 2 and 3 blk D, Amended Map Fairview tract, $10.

Sarah Boniface to Mary Martin, N Carrison st 206.60 E Mabie st E 50 x N 120 being lot 22 blk A, Teachers tract Lorin, $10.

Geo T Towlerton to Rafaela Hohenschild, S Buena Vista av 160-11 W St Charles st S 150 x W 31, being W 31 ft lot 3 blk L, Map of ppty Columbus Bartlett, $10.

Jas A & Virginia A Waymire to California Impt Co, N Clement av 60 W Mulberry st 30 x N 130 blk 15, lds adjct to Encinal, $10.

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Breaks Down the Nervous System of a Well-Known Railroad Engineer. What Built Him up Again.

From the Gazette, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Mr. Elbridge Waterman is a well-known railroad engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway, who has been a great sufferer from nervous debility of an aggravated kind for the past ten years. The strain was telling on his nerves terribly, and steady work was impossible. The following is his story:

"For the past ten years," he said, "I have suffered as few men have, with nervousness, heart trouble and rheumatism. I was forced to quit work, and there seemed to be little prospect of my going back to the throttle again. My heart troubled me very much, and I was totally unable to sleep for days and weeks at a time. When I would drop off into a doze, my heart would beat itself almost out of my bosom, and would wake me up as though I had been struck by a trip hammer. I had twitchings in my arms and legs, and was altogether in such a condition that my wife and friends began to consider me beyond reach of medical assistance.

"I was almost of the same opinion myself when I happened to see in the paper last June, a letter from an old soldier in the west who had been cured of rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The testimonial was written in such a way that I knew it was not a faked up one, and I determined to give this medicine a fair trial. I was unable to work at the time, and almost in despair. So I went to the drug store and bought six boxes of them, in order to give them a thorough test, and in a few days I began to feel an improvement they were working in my system. In two weeks I was able to go to work, and I have worked ever since without a lay-off, which is something I have not done for years.

"The first improvement I noticed was in my heart, which grew more and more normal in its action, until at last it did not trouble me at all, and I was able to sleep as I had not been able for ten years. The heart trouble has never returned, and my sleep for the past two months has been healthy and deep. Last night I went to bed early and slept soundly until eight o'clock this morning. And now, when I wake up, I feel invigorated and ready for the day's work, just as I used to feel when I was a boy.

"The nervous twitchings were also cured in a short time, and have never returned or bothered me in the least since. This has also been a great relief to me, as the twitchings were very annoying, as well as an indication to every one of the terrible condition in which my state of health was. And the greatest wonder of all is that the rheumatism seems to be cured also, and does not bother me in the least any more except when I expose myself unduly, and even then only for a short time. I consider myself a well man now, and hope to continue so. I am still taking Pink Pills, for I want the cure to be a complete and permanent one. I only wish I had known of them years ago, for I would have saved myself large sums of money as well as suffering for which no money could repay."

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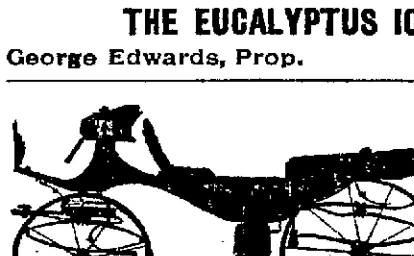

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LEGAL.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

Malthine Manufacturing Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Oakland, California.

Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the 27th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount. Dls. Cts.
S. P. Holden......	73	500	50 00
S. P. Holden......	74	500	50 00
S. P. Holden......	75	500	50 00
S. P. Holden......	84	500	50 00
S. P. Holden......	98	500	50 00
W. B. Ewer......	7	5	50
S. P. Holden......	8	5	50
G. W. Swan......	95	50	5 00
G. W. Swan......	49	1000	100 00
G. W. Swan......	3	450	45 00

And in accordance with law, and an order from the Board of Directors, made on the 27th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897, at the hour of twelve o'clock M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

JOHN BRUCKMAN, Secretary.

Office, 209 Sansome St., San Francisco, California.

LEGAL.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a Corporation), Plaintiff, vs. ELSIE ANN McELRATH ET AL., Defendants. } No. 12,703.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Elsie Ann McElrath, J. E. McElrath, her husband, Central Bank (a corporation), Jane Coyne, Thomas Coyne (her husband), William Kane and John E. Daly, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane and Daly, M. H. De Young, Benjamin E. Cahoon, J. W. Kesler, Mary M. Cornwall, Charles Delmue and W. G. Hawkett, defendants, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1897, for the sum of ten thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars, in United States gold coin, besides interest, moneys advanced, costs and counsel fees, which said judgment and decree was, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 30 of said Court, at page 217, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

In block number 2102, lots numbers one (1), four (4), five (5), six (6), thirteen (13), nineteen (19) and twenty-five (25).

In block number 2104, lots numbers five (5), six (6) and seven (7).

In block number 2106, lot number three (3).

In block number 2107, lots numbers thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16).

In block number 2108, lots numbers two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty-three (23).

In block number 2109, lots numbers five (5), six (6), seven (7), ten (10) and twelve (12).

In block number 2111, lots numbers eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12).

In block number 2113, lots numbers two (2), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty-four (24).

In block number 2116, lots numbers one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), thirteen (13), sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), as said lots and blocks are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Alden Tract at Temescal," filed December 10, 1869, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1897,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, March 12, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
A. A. MOORE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Livermore Water and Power Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California. Location of works, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE.

There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 1, levied upon the 13th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	Shares.	Amount.
James Stanley	6	200	$2,000 00
James Stanley	1	666⅔	6,666 66

And in accordance with law and on order of the Board of Directors made on the 13th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, No. 462 Eighth street, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, on Monday, the first day of March, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising all expenses of sale.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

Office, 462 Eighth St., Oakland, Cal.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company, held at the office of the company, at No. 462 Eighth street, Oakland, held this 25th day of February, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Thursday, March 11th, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company, held at the office of the company at 462 Eighth st., this 11th day of March, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Wednesday, March 24, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Jacob Linklater, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Jacob Linklater, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executors at the office of Ben F. Woolner, attorney at law, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Jacob Linklater, deceased.

E. M. GIBSON,
PETER HEEDMAN,
Executors of the last will and testament of Jacob Linklater, deceased.

Dated Oakland, February 26th, 1897.

BEN F. WOOLNER, Attorney for said Executors.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Hans C. Jensen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Hans C. Jensen, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Clinton G. Dodge, No. 906 Broadway St., rooms 15 and 16, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Hans C. Jensen, deceased.

ANNA C. JENSEN,
Administratrix of the estate of Hans C. Jensen, deceased.

Dated Oakland, February 20th, 1897.

LEGAL.

Resolution No. 22,778 Ordering the Work.—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the City of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the plans and specifications therefor filed by the City Engineer with the City Clerk on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1897, to-wit:

That East Twelfth street in said city, between the sewer in 1st avenue and 11th avenue, be sewered on each side with an 8 inch vitrified ironstone sewer as follows: From the sewer in 1st avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 4th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 4th avenue to the sewer in 5th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 5th avenue to the sewer in 6th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 7th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 9th avenue; from the sewer in 9th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 10th avenue, from the sewer in 10th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 11th avenue, and that 20 Y branches of 8 inch opening and 180 Y branches of 6 inch opening be constructed thereon; also a brick manhole be constructed thereon at each of the following points: At the northeastern and southwestern sides of the crossing of 2nd avenue; at the northeastern and southwestern sides of the crossing of 3rd avenue; at the northeastern side of the crossing of 5th avenue; at the northeastern and southwestern sides of the crossing of 6th avenue; at the northeastern side of the crossing of 8th avenue; at the northeastern side of the crossing of 9th avenue; at the northeastern side of the crossing of 10th avenue. Also that a lamphole be constructed thereon on each side of East 12th street at each of the following points: At 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 4th avenue; at 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 5th avenue; at 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 7th avenue; at 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 9th avenue; at 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 10th avenue; at 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 11th avenue. Also that gratings with conduit pipe 8 inches diameter be constructed thereon on each side of East 12th street at each of the following points: At 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 1st avenue; at 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 2nd avenue; at 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 4th avenue; at 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 5th avenue; at 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 6th avenue; at 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 8th avenue; at 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 8th avenue; at 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 9th avenue; at 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 10th avenue; also that a grating with 8 inch conduit pipe be constructed on each side of East 12th street at points 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 7th avenue and connected with the sewer in 7th avenue. Also that 2 brick catchbasins with 10 inch conduit pipe be constructed at points 2 feet southwesterly from the northeastern line of East 12th street in each of the following street crossings, to-wit: 4th avenue, 5th avenue, 6th avenue, 7th avenue, 8th avenue, 9th avenue and 10th avenue.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the plans and specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with plans and specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted Mar. 9, 1897.

Oakland, March 19th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

PROPOSALS for filling marsh land owned by the City of Oakland.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Mch 19, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for filling marsh land owned by the City of Oakland, said filling to be done under the direction of the City Engineer. The material used must be sand dredged from the shores of San Francisco Bay, and must be free from all foreign material. Said filling shall be commenced within ten days and be completed within one hundred and twenty days after entering into contract for said filling. The said filling is to be done on that portion of the West Oakland marsh bought from Koenig and Walsh, by the City of Oakland, also a portion of the streets fronting said party. Bidders will state in proposals the total amount for which they will complete the above described work.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $1,000.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 6), levied on the 1st day of February, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amt.
F. C. Havens............	30	5	40 00
F. C. Havens............	32	10	80 00
Nat Stein, trustee.......	31	450	3600 00
W. H. Chickering, trustee	29	750	6000 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 1st day of February, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, No. 1003½ Broadway, room 25, Oakland, California, on Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.

Office, 1003½ Broadway, room 25, Oakland, California.

NOTICE OF FILING—Of Report of Commissioners in the matter of the opening a street through Cemetery Creek Canyon, from 24th street to the northern boundary of the City of Oakland.

City Clerk's Office, Oakland, Cal., March 12th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners heretofore appointed to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening a street through Cemetery Creek Canyon from 24th street to the northern boundary of the City of Oakland, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1769, have this day filed in this office and with the Clerk of the City Council of said city their written report, showing their assessment of benefits and the damages, together with the plat of the assessment district, showing the land taken and to be taken for the work or improvement aforesaid, and the lands assessed, also showing the relative location of each district, block, lot or portion of lot and its dimensions.

Said report and plat are now and will be open to inspection in this office, and all persons interested therein and in said opening are hereby required to show cause, if any, why said report should not be confirmed by the City Council, by the filing of written objections thereto with the said Clerk of the City Council on or before the 17th day of April, 1897.

(Seal) J. W. TOMPKINS,
Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, March 12th, 1897.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assesor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary C. Dalziel, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary C. Dalziel, deceased, and for the issuance to Carrie Frost Snyder of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 11th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
NYE & KINSELL, Att'ys for Petitioner, Oakland, Cal

PEW AND PULPIT.

Facts for Those Who Fill the One and Speak in the Other.

DR. RADER AND THE OCCIDENT.

Asked to Resign From the Committee of Christian Endeavor.

NOW IN A RENTED SANCTUARY.

New Pastors in a Pair of the Local Congregational Churches.

The Occident and Pacific, Presbyterian and Congregational organs, respectively, are engaged in a controversy over the Rev. William Rader, who was for several years assistant pastor of the First Congregational Church of this city, but who is, at present, pastor of the Third Congregational Church of San Francisco. The Occident maintains that Rev. Rader does not believe in the inspiration of the Bible. In outlining the cause of the controversy the Pacific speaks editorially, as follows:

"The immediate cause of this difference of opinion is the demand made by our Presbyterian neighbor that the Rev. William Rader resign from the '97 Committee of the International Christian Endeavor Convention because of certain views upon the Bible which are alleged to be out of harmony with the accepted standards of the Presbyterian faith. It ought in justice to be said that in making this remarkable demand The Occident stands practically alone. No word of objection has been raised by the flourishing Third Congregational Church, of which the accused is pastor, by the Congregational denomination, the Golden Gate Union, or by the '97 Committee. This does not mean that there is no honest difference of opinion, but it is an indication that the churches and the young people believe in according to every minister of the Gospel the right to his opinion. It is in harmony with the Christian Endeavor spirit."

It seems that The Occident is given to calling names and had spoken of Rev. Rader as a "beardless" boy "scarcely out of his 'teens" and "a surface thinker, and demands his resignation from the Christian Endeavor. Commenting on this phase of the question the Pacific goes on to say:

"If the editor of the Occident imagines for a moment that this 'beardless boy' (who has been preaching for more than the five years) will withdraw from the '97 Committee on the grounds of the Occident's objection, he is greatly mistaken, and we are free to add that we would be greatly disappointed in Mr. Rader were he to resign. It would mean the end of religious liberty in that organization. We are not living in the seventeenth century. We are free. Upon this matter of Biblical criticism there is a wide difference of opinion. Honest men are searching the Scriptures, and every man who rises up to suppress such freedom must not feel aggrieved if the motive of 'blindness' or 'unfairness' is attributed to him. We sincerely believe the Occident is on the wrong track.

Rev. Robert F. Coyle, D. D., of the First Presbyterian Church has arranged a series of sermons for the Easter season. They will be delivered on the evening of the following Sundays: March 28th, "Manner of the Resurrection; April 4th, "Proofs of the Resurrection;" April 11th, "The Resurrection Body;" Sunday morning, April 18th, "Significance of the Resurrection."

Commander Booth-Tucker, who is at the head of the Salvation Army in this country, will be in this city tomorrow and will hold three meetings. The morning will be passed at the Army hall, Twelfth and Washington streets; in the afternoon he will speak on the Army's social work at the First Congregational Church and in the evening at the First Presbyterian Church.

The First Christian Church, as is well known, has moved into its new quarters, and will begin its services next Sunday in the Auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. The evening service will be of special interest. The sermon will be beautifully and impressively illustrated by the stereopticon. The Christian Endeavor Society will meet in the lecture room adjoining the auditorium at 6:30 P. M. The Sunday School will meet in the main audience room at 12:15. The prayer meeting will be held each Wednesday evening in the lecture room, and the services will be made helpful and interesting. All are invited, especially those who have no church home.

The Market Street Congregational Church has made application to the Superior Court for permission to mortgage its property at the northwest corner of Market and Eighteenth streets. The church has lately made a great many repairs, among other things putting in an extensive heating aparatus, and wishes to put an additional mortgage of $10,000 on the place. There is an $8,500 mortgage already on the property. The present mortgage is held by the Hibernia Savings Bank.

The Scandinavian Methodist ministers are agitating the abolition of the church social, a question which has already caused much discussion in church circles. The Scandinavian preachers have been holding a conference during the week and this question was made a special subject at yesterday's morning session.

The Rev. Mr. Knodell, formerly of San Bernardino, who has been occupying the pulpit at the Plymouth Congregational Church since the resignation of Rev. J. K. McLean, has accepted a call to Pilgrim Congregational Church in East Oakland. Rev. Knodell has given entire satisfaction at the Plymouth Church and is sure to become popular with the Pilgrim congregation.

The pulpit of Plymouth Congregational Church will be filled by Rev. Mr. Rice a young preacher of much eloquence, who is at present taking an advance course in Yale Divinity School. He will probably assume his duties in this city next May.

The Christian Alliance of Oakland meets at Asbury Methodist Church Thursday at 2:30 P. M.

St. Marcus German Lutheran Church—Rev. A. Jatho, pastor. "Our Love Should Be Christ Like." Service Wednesday evening at 7:30, "The Fourth Word From Jesus on the Cross."

Prof. T. R. Bacon of the University of California will deliver the first of three lectures in the First Congregational Church tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock, subject, "The Bible the Source of Religious Knowledge." Public cordially invited.

First Universalist Church—West street, between Eleventh and Twelfth. Rev. E. E. Hamand, pastor. Services at 11 A. M., sermon by Rev. Asa M. Bradley. Subject, "Shall All Souls be Saved?"

Captain R. Casey Benton will preach at watchers' meeting, Fraternal Hall, Sunday, March 21st, at 3 P. M.

First Congregational Church—Preaching morning and evening by Rev. J. K. McLean, D. D. Morning service 11 o'clock, Psalm seventy-three, "Deliverance Out of Doubt." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock—a study of opportunity. "Saul in his Splendor."

Market street Congregational Church Corner Market and Eighteenth streets. Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening. Subjects, 11 A. M., "A Model Church;" at 7:30 P. M., "A Model Christian Experience and Life."

Chester street Methodist Episcopal Church—Geo. W. Beatty, pastor. Rev. M. V. Donaldson of San Francisco will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:30. Geo. J. W. Stark, superintendent; Junior League, 3:30; 5 P. M. Welseve League; 6:30 P. M. Epworth League; leader, Miss Mary Collins.

Henry Varley, the evangelist, who has recently returned from Australia, will address men only at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on "The Curse of Manhood." This is one of Mr. Varley's strongest lectures. Boys under 16 years of age will not be admitted.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church. S. S. Palmer, pastor. Morning service 11 o'clock. Dr. Kerr of San Francisco Theological Seminary, will preach. Evening 7:30: "The First Century in the History of the World." This is the first of a series by Mr. Palmer.

On Sabbath evening, March 21, Mr. Palmer begins a series for four sermons on "The First Century; March 21, "The First Century and the History of the World;" March 28, "The First Century and Its Greatest Men;" April 4, "The First Century and Its Life and Worship;" April 11, "The First Century and the Making of the New Testament."

First Church of Christ (Scientist), Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets, Sunday 11 A. M. Friday at Reading Room, Twelfth and Jefferson streets at 7:30 P. M.

St. Paul's Church. Rev. R. Ritchie, Rector. Third Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion at 8 A. M., Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.; Young Men's Bible Class, 6:30 P. M.; Evening Prayer and third lecture of Lenten course. Subject: "The Historical Reasons for the Likeness and Unlikeness Between the Anglican and Roman Churches."

Asbury M. E. Church South, corner of Clay and Fifteenth streets. Preaching by H. M. McKnight 11 A. M., "Fatal Mistake." 7:30 P. M., "Lost Opportunity." A cordial welcome to all.

Oakland Psychical Society, Fraternal Hall, Washington Street. No meeting Sunday. Monday evening Mrs. Lillie lectures inspirationally and Mr. Lillie sings inspiring songs.

Eighth Avenue M. E. Church. S. J. Carroll, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subjects: Morning, "A Splendid Career," Evening, "The Forces That Cause the Degeneration or the Exaltation of Manhood." Epworth League 6:30 P. M.

Theosophical Society, Lecture by Mr. E. P. Jones. Subject, "Some Hidden Meanings in Christianity." At the Theosophical free library, Hamilton Hall, at 7:30 P. M.

First Unitarian Church. Rev. C. W. Wendte will preach at 11 A. M. Topic: "What is Left after the Questioning of Our Time?" At 7:30 P. M., Rev. W. R. Alger of Boston gives his second lecture. Topic, "What Then? or the Logic of Life."

Rev. L. H. Hallock D. D. will preach in Pilgrim Congregational Church at 11 A. M.

Centennial Presbyterian Church. Rev. Ellis will preach both morning and evening.

First Free Baptist Church on Twenty-First street between Brush street and San Pablo avenue. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, will preach in the morning on "The Missionary Nerve" and in the evening on "St. Paul and the Modern Athlete." Special music. Everybody cordially invited.

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale, Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of the morning sermon, "St. Paul as a Man;" evening, "The Christian View of Life."

Central Christian Church. Edwards Davis minister. Morning service, 10:45, sermon to be selected. Evening service, 7:30. Subject, "The Mistakes That Ministers Make—In Election; and What Can be Expected of the New Municipal Administration."

First Baptist Church. C. H. Hobart, pastor. Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning topic: "Abram's Vision." Evening, "A Trial Balance." Baptism in the evening.

Lutheran Church, corner of Grove and Sixteenth street. Rev. J. E. Bushnell, D. D., pastor. Subject at 11 A. M., "Faith and Good Works." At 7:30 P. M. "Pleasures of Religion." Pews free. All welcome.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church. Services at 10:45. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Theiss, will preach. Subject, "He That is Not With Me is Against Me." Services in Lorin Hall at 3 P. M.

First Presbyterian Church, Dr. Coyle will preach at 11 A. M. on "Greater Things Than These," and at 7:30 P. M., Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army will speak.

Thirty-fourth Street Methodist. The pastor, Rev. G. H. Jones, will preach, 11 A. M., "A Feast of Fat Things," at 7:30 P. M., "He Made it Again."

At the Church of the Advent (Episcopal), corner of East Sixteenth street and Twelfth avenue, Rev. V. Marshall Law, Rector. Morning service at 11 o'clock and sermon on "Reaping As We Have Sown." In the evening at 7:30, Evening Prayer and sermon on "Lazarus Come Forth." Celebration of the Lord's Supper immediatly after evening service.

First Methodist Episcopal Church. At 11 A. M., Dr. Kummer will preach on "Does It Pay?" At 7:30 P. M., he will give his first lecture on "Modern Substitutes for Religion," his theme will be "Christian Science."

First Christian Church. James Small pastor. This church will move into new and central quarters tomorrow, meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. They will meet here for a few months until the church can put up a new building. The morning theme "Christianity Triumphant." In the evening, Mr. Small's sermon on "Paul's Travels" will be impressively illustrated by the stereopticon. Everyone will be made welcome.

Union Street Presbyterian Church. H. D. Brasefield. 11 A. M., special service and sermon for children. Subject, "Christ the Great Magnet." 7:30 P. M., temperance service of singing and recitation. Address by Dr. Fearn.

First A. M. E. Church, J. E. Edwards pastor: Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor will speak in the morning on "Divine Illumination and in the evening on "Art Thou He That Should Come?"

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill. 11 A. M., "Our Times." 7:30 P. M., "The Preservation of Sunday." Seats free.

Divine Science. Services in Gier's Hall, 511 Fourteenth street at 7:30 P. M. Discourse by M. E. Cramer, president of Home College, San Francisco. Subject: "Shall the Advanced Students of Divine Science Continue to do Healing?" Seat free.

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Potter's Field.

A brother of Fred E. White, who was found dead yesterday in West Oakland, telegraphed Coroner Baldwin last night to bury the deceased in the Potter's Field.

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UNDER THE BATON.

A Review of the Latest Concert Where Trebelli Sang.

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Camilla Urso's Company and the Presbyterian Orchestra.

NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

The Wagner Society and the Failure of Grand Opera in Chicago.

There were some vacant seats in the First Congregational Church at the Trebelli concert Thursday evening, but the audience was not by any means small. It was not, however, very enthusiastic although almost all the numbers had decided encores.

What a physique Trebelli has for a singer! That magnificent chest and throat are guarantee of the power of the voice which issues with so little effort. The force of the face and the conscious strength on the poise of the body, would indicate that greater things were in the future for the songstress, even if one could not read it in the tone quality.

It was a good natured act to leave the "Laughing Song" with us as a possibly last memory.

Herr Weiss loves his instrument, and there is extended the same feeling to him for what he makes the 'cello say to us. The ticking of the clock was distinctly audible during his rendition of that gem of a "Berceuse," which, by the way, is his own composition, given as an encore to the Lindner "Tarantelle." The audience paid all his work the tribute of feeling too deep for applause until the last faint, sweet note had died away. What a power for passionate expression the 'cello has, and Herr Weiss is master of it.

Miss Bowes, who gave us more instrumental work than one usually finds on a concert programme, has great execution, undeniably, and her repertoire is extensive, and well memorized. She has power and good technique, and if one says there is a lack of soul, why, what would you have? There must be some avenue left for progress in one so young as she, or all incentive to work vanishes, and the audience encored a three-part number, so she evidently satisfied them.

Isn't it strange how well the Scotch songs fit in to a programme otherwise classical? Why? Can it be because even in the lighter ballads there is a minor undertone of seriousness akin to grandeur which prevents any anticlimax? Whatever it is, they do not mar the unity of even a classical concert like this.

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An interesting concert will be given at Reed Music Hall Thursday evening. The Press Club Quartette will sing "Come, Join the Dance," among other numbers. Olive Reed will give a ballad, "The Chimney Corner," and a Norwegian song, and Mrs. Sylvia Chapman-Martin will also be heard.

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Alex Stewart and his wife will return from the East in July. Mr. Stewart has been studying under some of the best talent and on his return he will again take up professional work.

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The Sunday School Orchestra of the First Presbyterian Church will give a concert on Tuesday evening, March 30th. The Camilla Urso grand concert company has been engaged for the occasion.

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With Ben Clark as leader and Mrs. Blake-Alverson as school mistress, "Ye Singing Schoole" was given a pleasing rendition at the First Presbyterian Church Thursday night. H. A. Melvin, J. Langdon, Miss Sullivan, Madame Peck and Ernest McCandlish were the soloists.

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Miss Georgie Cope gave a pleasant song recital Thursday evening in Kohler & Chase Hall to a gathering of invited friends. The young lady is a contralto with a good voice which with more training promises well.

Mrs. Harry Thomas, Lewellyn Hughes and Walter Webb assisted.

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Alfred Wilkie will sing settings from Shakespearean verse to scenes of plays tonight, at a reception by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the San Francisco Mercantile Library Association.

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Henry S. Kirk has written words to a song which have been accepted by Mlle Trebelli. They will be set to music by Mattei. Kirk is at work on another piece at Trebelli's request.

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Chicago has supported the Metropolitan Opera Troupe so little that it was believed the season would be cut short to prevent further financial loss. Grau indignantly denied this report the other day and declared that he would continue to the bitter end, and to silence the people who complained of the old hackneyed operas he has given "The Cid" and promises "Siegfried" for tonight. The regular season closes on Saturday, and the financial loss will no doubt make a heavy drain on the surplus made in New York.

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According to the annual report of the Wagner Society the number of members is gradually decreasing. This does not mean at all that the fame of the master is dying out, but simply that the society has fullfilled its mission, and there is no longer any need for speaking in trumpet tongues concerning Wagner. Donizetti, Rossini and Bellini are more in need of societies now to keep their operas from being forgotten by the present generation.

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It is a singular fact that Hebrew composers seem to find as much inspiration for music in the New Testament as in the Old. Mendelssohn's "St. Paul" is a case in point. F. H. Cowan has lately come to the front as the composer of sacred cantatas, and he, too, has gone to the New Testament for themes. Cowen's latest work, "The Transfiguration," which was recently performed for the first time in Manchester, is spoken of as a picturesque and earnestly written work.

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Colonel Henry Mapleson has settled down in Paris for the time being, where he has just been elected president of the International Society of Music. The society was only started recently, but it has already established agencies at London, Vienna, Berlin, Milan and New York.

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The famous Encinal Quartette of string instruments of Boston will make their first transcontinental tour under the management of Messrs. R. E. Johnston & Co., Belvedere House, New York, during September and October, 1897, opening in San Francisco about September 1st.

THE TENOR.

OLD-TIME SONGS.

A Coming Concert at the Centennial Presbyterian Church.

An "Old Folks' Concert" will be given at the Centennial Presbyterian Church, Twenty-fourth avenue and East Seventeenth street, on next Friday evening. The affair is under the direction of Mrs. Eva Wren and it promises to be very enjoyable. The dresses to be worn on this occasion date back for a hundred or more years, and as Mrs. Wren is well and favorably known in musical circles, a large attendance is sure to greet her next Friday. The programme is as follows:

Greeting.
Jerusalem, My Glorious Home—All ye merrie menne and womenne.
A One-Part Song—Hiram Philander Oakes.
How Cheerily Goes the Day—Matilda Prudence Pollard and ye Chorus.
A One-Part Song—Tabitha Primrose Wohlfronn.
Battle Hymn of the Republic—William Penn Hunter and chorus.
Mercy Mayflower Hollenback will now speak her piece.
Singing Skewl—Spinster Jerusha Jane Cutting and chorus.
A Tune on ye String Instruments.
A Round—All men and women.
A Tune on ye Wind Instruments.
Ye Cousin Jedediah—Ducilla Dorcas Sellender and chorus.
Apollonius Simon Meloin, his wife, Samantha, Charity Winters and Jonathan Kellor will now try to sing, but all have bad colds.
A Worldlie Song—Yankee Doodle—Six verses by six menne and womenne.
A One-Part Song—Griselda Matilda Shipley.
Old Folks at Home—Patience Wren and chorus.
Mirthful Song—Reuben Ross and Rachel Camp.
Before Jehovah's Awful Throne—By the Chorus.
Old Oaken Bucket—Four men singers.
Song of the Old Folks—Auld Lang Syne—Ye Harpsichorder, Experience Williams and Chorus. Ye Tyniste Patience Wren.

A SUCCESSFUL DEBUT.

Miss Georgie Cope Bows to an Oakland Audience.

Miss Georgie Cope's debut before an Oakland audience took place Thursday night in Kohler & Chase Hall. The following programme was artistically rendered:

Songs, (a) "O, Sunny Beam" (Schumann), (b) "The New Kingdom," (Tours), Miss Cope.
Piano solo, "Allemande, Gavotte et Musette" (Eugen D'Albert) Mrs. H. Thomas.
Songs (a) "On Wings My Fancy Ranges" (Mendelssohn), (b) "Sunset" (Dudley Buck), Miss Cope.
Song, "The Blacksmith of Gretna" (Louis Diehl), Walton Webb.
Violin solo, air on the G string (J. S. Bach), Lewellyn A. Hughes.
Songs, (a) "Ritournelle" (Chaminade), (b) "Good Night" (Franz Ries.)

"YE SINGING SCHOOLE."

A Unique Entertainment Given Thursday Night.

On Thursday night an interesting entertainment was given at the First Presbyterian Church under the direction of Ben Clark. It was called "Ye Singing Schoole" and was listened to by a large audience. The programme was as follows:

"O, Who Will O'er the Downs So Free," school; "Cousin Jedediah," H. A. Melvin; "The Old Oaken Bucket," Mrs. Alverson; "A Tale of Woe," J. Langdon; "My Dame Has a Lame Tame Crane," school; "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton," Miss Sullivan; "The Mountebank," Le Noir; "Cing-Mars," "Cantilena," Mme. Peck; "The Sailor's Anchor," Ernest McCandlish; "Auld Lang Syne," school.

A Noted Musician.

A gentleman of note in the musical world is visiting this city just now for a few days at the home of a dear friend of his youth, Mrs. Genevieve Lynch, 761 Fourteenth street. He hails from Newton, eight miles out of Boston, Mass., where he is the professor and director of music. It is Louis C. Stanton and he is Bostonese in the best sense of the term, of the spiritual-intellectual type, thoroughly educated in music and closely in touch with the great musicians of the Atlantic seaboard. He is famous as a pianist, for his music lectures illustrated by himself upon the piano-forte, and as the possessor of the finest collection of musical autographs extant. The ladies of the Ebell Society are making an effort to secure him for a lecture.

FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

An important meeting of the Associated Charities will be held Monday evening at the Asbury M. E. Church on Fourteenth and Clay streets. This meeting is a public one and President A. J. Ralston has expressed a strong desire for the general public to be present and show their interest in the association and offer any suggestions for extending aid to the unemployed.

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On March 31, 1896, the Baltimore Sun, under display headlines, published the following news of Rev. Mr. Bailey's affliction:

"Rev. Wm. T. Bailey, pastor of the Curtis Bay Baptist Church, was paralyzed in the tongue while preaching Sunday night, and lost the power of speech. The congregation was at once dismissed, and Dr. —— was called. He said Mr. Bailey was suffering from a severe attack of nervous prostration caused by hard study and overwork, and that he must have rest and quiet."

The whole city was shocked. The papers soon began to record an improvement.

On April 13, 1896, the following open letter was addressed to the proprietors of Paine's celery compound:

South Baltimore, Md., April 13, 1896.
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Later in the year the proprietors of this wonderful remedy received still another letter from Dr. Bailey, as follows:

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William T. Bailey.

Baltimore, May 18, 1896.
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William T. Bailey,
Pastor Curtis Bay Baptist Church.

A few weeks ago there was published a testimonial of the great virtue of Paine's celery compound from Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D., LL. D., the eminent Presbyterian preacher of New York City. Rev. Dr. Meek, editor of the Central Methodist, recently wrote an open letter, telling that Paine's celery compound had worked a remarkable cure in his case. And last month the great temperance evangelist, Francis Murphy, told the public how Paine's celery compound had been a blessing in his family.

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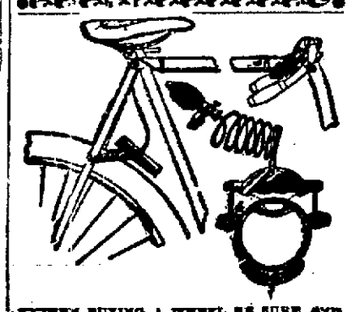

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AVENGED ON THE SCAFFOLD.

Murder of Poor Pearl Bryan Partially Atoned for by the Hanging of Her Slayers, Walling and Jackson.

ATTEMPT TO CHEAT THE ROPE.

The Failure of a Mendacious Story of Walling's Innocence.

HOW IT BECAME INEFFECTIVE.

Scene at the Scaffold and a History of the Murderers' Brutality.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEWPORT, Ky., March 20.—Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, condemned for the murder of Pearl Bryan, spent a restless night. At 5:30 A. M. they ate a hearty breakfast, and smoked cigars. At 8 o'clock, the jail yard was full and vast crowds were outside the enclosure.

Jackson and Walling were unmoved and indifferent. Both told their friends that their was nothing true in their last confessions to Governor Bradley which were their last card.

They wrote some letters to relatives this morning.

The lever was arranged so that with one pull, both of the condemned men could be dropped together from a double trap. The scaffold, was painted white and in the sunlight, presented a ghostly appearance.

Kineteoscope people attempted to take the execution.

SWEETHEART'S FAREWELL.

Shortly before the march to the gallows, Deputy Maurer gave Walling a letter from his sweetheart, Miss Roberts. She sent her love and told him to die game.

Walling and Jackson shook Maurer warmly by the hand.

Jackson burst into tears as Maurer left and the court house bell began tolling.

At 9 o'clock this morning, telegrams were sent asking if the Governor would do anything if Jackson told the "remainder of the truth."

ANOTHER VIEW OF THE GOVERNOR.

His answer was that he would believe nothing Jackson or Walling would say now.

The truth is Governor Bradley believed the men were already dead. He and Sheriff Plummer had a private understanding that the hanging was not to be at noon, as publicly announced, but soon after daylight as possible in order to avoid the mob and the crowd that would come later.

ALLEGED CONFESSION.

At 9:15 A. M. it was announced that Jackson had made a complete confession and Governor Bradley was then telegraphed in the interest of Walling.

This effort to save Walling delayed the execution which was to have occurred at 9 o'clock.

At 10:10 Sheriff Plummer was directed to hang Jackson and hold Walling for further orders.

GOVERNOR HEARD FROM.

At 10:30 A. M., Sheriff Plummer received a message from Governor Bradley saying that he had received a telegram purporting to have come from him (Plummer) stating that Jackson had stated that Walling was not guilty. The telegram continues:

"Proceed with the execution and, if Jackson makes a statement on the gallows to that effect, you may suspend Walling's execution until further directions from me."

ORDERED TO PREPARE.

Sheriff Plummer ordered the men to prepare the scaffold.

JACKSON'S CONFESSION.

In his confession, Jackson said that Walling was not guilty of the murder.

Jackson had Pastor Lee, the deathwatch, Walling and all stand up as he repeated that Walling was not guilty.

THE MARCH STOPPED.

This proceeding stopped the march to the gallows.

Sheriff Plummer called in Walling's attorneys, who wired Governor Bradley that Jackson had broken down completely, just as the march to the gallows was ordered to start, and had wept like a child as he cried out that Walling was not guilty.

CROWD IMPATIENT.

The crowd outside the jail became impatient as the confession was generally considered another dodge to gain more time for Jackson and a respite for Walling.

A TIP TO THE REPORTERS.

Walling dropped a note from the jail window to the newspaper men saying: "Jackson has freed me."

GOVERNOR COMING.

At 10:44 it was reported that Governor Bradley had started for Newport on a special train.

THE MEN WERE HANGED.

Jackson and Walling were hanged together from a double trap at 11:41½ A. M.

After the death warrant was read at 11:32 A. M., both declared their innocence.

The prisoners both stood with bowed heads, saying a prayer.

Walling's eyes were closed in prayer. Jackson's were open.

When Pastor Lee had finished the prayer for Jackson, then Walling bid him farewell. Walling whispered, "go, go, go."

BOTH STRANGLED.

Both were evidently strangled and the necks were not broken as the struggling was much more than usual.

Both were nervy up to the drop. Jackson raised his feet as he dropped.

Walling drew up his feet and his body contracted several times in great agony. The physicians pronounced both dead and the announcement was made, but the crowd still lingered about the jail.

Jackson was dead in six minutes. Walling died first.

The crowds cheered loudly when the signal and black flag went up.

APPEARANCE WHEN DEAD.

Just before the bodies were taken down the crowd rushed up but was ordered back by Sheriff Plummer.

Jackson's face, with the exception of his open mouth and blue lips was not disfigured. The rope had made a deep furrow on the neck under the chin.

When Jackson's body was placed in the coffin, the face was very pale. The lid was placed over him and the curious crowd was not allowed to view the body.

PLACE OF INTERMENT.

The remains will be taken to Wiscasset, Maine for interment.

When the black cap was removed from Walling, his tongue protruded. The lips fell and were discolored, presenting a horrible sight.

Walling's body was placed in a casket and taken away from the jail for removal to Hamilton tonight.

Pastor Lee was overcome after his prayer on the scaffold and had to be carried away.

WHY THEY HAD TO DIE.

Jackson at Last Concluded That Walling Was Not Innocent.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Mar. 20.—Governor Bradley had a long conversation by telephone with Court Judge Helm after which the Governor said:

"Judge Helm told me that Jackson simply stated that Walling was not guilty of the murder. He thought it meant nothing but an attempt to gain time. I told him to tell Jackson to state the circumstances, showing that Walling was not guilty.

I also told him to tell Plummer to go on and hang Jackson, but to let him make a statement on the scaffold."

A DOUBLE CRIME.

Helm told Jackson that he must hang, and if Walling was innocent and he allowed Walling to hang with him he would have to answer to his Maker for a double crime.

He also impressed Jackson with the fact that if he went before his Maker with a lie on his lips he would be doing a double wrong.

He then gave Jackson five minutes in which to make up his mind, leaving him unattended by the death watch.

At the expiration of five minutes, Jackson said that he could not say that Walling was innocent.

This settled the fate of both prisoners, and the time for the execution was fixed at 11:30 o'clock.

WALLING'S DENIAL.

Just before leaving the cell Walling said:

"I will tell you now, at the last moment in my life, that I was not there and am innocent of the whole crime.

"Jackson has said as much, but it seems it will not save me. I cannot say any more. I will say no more on the scaffold."

WHY THEY WERE HANGED.

The Record of as Fiendish a Crime as Was Ever Committed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, O., March 20.—In the early morning of February 1, 1896, a boy going to work discovered the dead body of a girl in an obscure part of Mr. John Locke's farm, adjoining Fort Thomas, Ky. The murderers had cut off the girl's head to prevent identification and had removed it to some place that has never been discovered. The only garments on the body were a union undersuit and a cheap checked wraper. A pair of shoes lay near, also a kid glove, two hairpins and a few strands of blonde hair. The shoes were a woman's No. 3, and on them were opera toe rubbers well worn. Inside the shoes, which were of the needle toe description, was the stamp of Lewis & Hayes of Greencastle, with a Portsmouth, Ohio, firm as the makers. Nearby was a white corset, spotless, except for bloody finger prints. At the top of the bank where the feet lay was a pool of blood. This spot was in the gap of a private hedge on which remained dead leaves. On both sides of the leaves, above and below, were drops of blood. At the foot of the bank near the neck, was another pool of blood.

SERVED AS A CLUE.

On that morning these few garments were the only clew to the identity of the dead girl. Bloodhounds were taken to the spot and they followed a trail to the Covington reservoir, and could be induced to go no further. The reservoir was drained, but the head was not found. All subsequent search for the head has been fruitless.

IDENTIFIED.

Four days later the hairpins, shoes and glove were identified at Greencastle, Ind., by her parents, as belonging to Pearl Bryan, the daughter of A. S. Bryan, a well-to-do farmer living near Greencastle.

This identification of the girl was brought about by Sheriff Jule Plummer of Campbell County, Kentucky, who had followed the slender clews, furnished by the shoes and garments to a successful issue. This discovery also identified Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling as the perpetrators of the crime. These young men were roommates and fellow students in the Dental College at Cincinnati. Scott Jackson spent several months of the summer and early autumn of 1895 at Greencastle, Ind., as a member of the family of his brother-in-law, Dr. Edwin F. Post, a professor in the Depauw University. There he became acquainted with Will Wood, a lad 20 years old, the son of Rev. Delos M. Wood, presiding elder of the M. E. Church, residing at Greencastle.

PEARL BRYAN.

Through Will Wood, who was a second cousin of Pearl Bryan, he obtained an introduction to her and visited her frequently. She was a graduate of the Greencastle High School, was vivacious, pretty, fond of society and very popular. Jackson, when absent, kept up a correspondence with her, which was continued until within a fortnight of the day of the murder. The last two or three months of this correspondence was carried on clandestinely. Will Wood was the medium at Greencastle by which these letters were passed to their destination. Jackson's last visit to Greencastle was in the holidays of 1895-'96.

SECRET LEAKS OUT.

A few persons at Greencastle, confidantes of Jackson, knew that Pearl Bryan was in a delicate condition. To one of these, Dr. Gillespie, a dentist with whom Jackson had worked, also a relative of Pearl Bryan, Jackson admitted that he was the author of Pearl Bryan's trouble. Gillespie, during the holiday vacation, advised Jackson to marry her. Jackson said that he would not do anything of the kind. There were others who knew about the affair, among them Will Wood and Mr. Early, a telegraph operator at Greencastle. Through Will Wood, sometime in December, 1895, Jackson had sent Pearl Bryan a letter containing a prescription of ergot of rye and other ingredients intended to produce an abortion. The girl never got the prescription filled. Jackson visited her in the vacation and destroyed the letter and the prescription.

INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE

Meantime, Jackson and Walling were arrested in Cincinnati. In their possession were found letters chiefly from Will Wood to Jackson, in regard to Pearl Bryan. Pearl Bryan's pocketbook and her valise, which was stained with blood, were found where Jackson had secreted them. Walling's pantaloons were taken from his locker at the dental college and they were muddy and spotted with blood. Jackson's coat, flecked all over with blood, was fished out of a sewer in which it was found by Walling's direction. In Jackson's pocket was a half-dozen handkerchiefs which were afterwards identified as the property of Pearl Bryan.

CONFLICTING TALES.

In the examination by Chief Geitch, the prisoners admitted that Pearl Bryan had come here Monday, January 27th, and that both of them had been with her until Wednesday afternoon, after which each charged the other with having her in charge, and each declared he had seen nothing of her afterwards.

CONCEALING CLOTHING.

Both admitted that on the Saturday night following the murder they had gone to the suspension bridge on the river and dropped her bloody clothing into the river to hide it and to conceal the crime. On Friday night at 7 o'clock Jackson was seen to leave Dave Wallingsford's saloon in the tenderloin district, with Pearl Bryan in a hack, and, at the same time, Walling was seen near the saloon. On Thursday afternoon before the murder Walling was seen with Pearl Bryan at Central Union station, where he detained her until the last train that could take her to Greencastle had gone.

Two weeks after the murder George H. Jackson, colored, admitted to the police that he had driven two men in a rockaway by a circuitous route to Fort Thomas, where the murder was committed. George Jackson was taken to the jail and there he picked out Walling from among a score of young men as the man who sat beside him, and compelled him to make the drive beyond Newport, when he had tried to get out of the carriage because when employed he was told that he was only going to Newport. One day later a livery stable keeper informed the police that he had rented a two-seated rockaway and a horse to some one unknown to him, and that it had been kept out all night, and returned between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning of which the corpse of Pearl Bryan was found.

Through this evidence, Jackson was tried at Newport and found guilty and sentenced to be hanged.

THE TRIALS.

His trial consumed from April 21st to May 14th. He was ably defended by Col. L. J. Crawford, while the prosecution was assisted by R. W. Nelson of Newport and Silas Hates of Greencastle.

On May 28th Walling's trial began and on June 18th he was found guilty of murder and sentenced to die.

Since that time Walling and Jackson have remained in the Covington jail, which is more secure than the Newport jail.

Every means in the power of the friends of these two young men were exhausted to save them from their fate without success.

ONE MURDERER.

Scott Jackson is 28 years of age, five feet six inches high, of blonde complexion and wiry figure. His eyes are a cold steel gray. They glitter but lack depth. His head is said to resemble that of Holmes, the murderer. He crossed the ocean fourteen times when a lad with his father, a sea captain.

While living with his mother in Jersey City, he turned State's evidence and sent a Mr. Lett to the penitentiary for robbing a railway company and thus saved himself from the same fate.

THE SECOND MURDERER.

Walling is five feet nine inches high, has dark hair and hazel eyes, with heavy eyebrows that almost meet.

His age is 21 years. In temperament he is stolid and morose. He is evidently deficient in sensibility and force of character, which made him all the more pliable as Jackson's tool and assistant. In his own confession and evidence he states that Jackson had told him that he would bring Pearl Bryan here to have an abortion performed on her, and then, afterward said he would kill her by quick poison and finally changed his mind and said he would poison her, cut her into pieces and put the pieces into catch basins of the sewers. From the 1st of January, 1896, to the day of the tragedy, all the evidence showed that he was Scott Jackson's willing confederate.

SWEPT OUT TO SEA.

How a Freight Engine Leaped From a Breaking Bridge.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Mar. 20.—Ice was swept out of the river here last night, carrying three vessels into the lake. The vessels were badly damaged by striking bridges, docks and other crafts. Many other vessels along the creeks have been damaged. Otto Skegel and John Forkins, who attempted to board the schooner Baker as she moved from the river, were swept out into the lake. Their fate is unknown.

Fifteen freight cars on the Northwestern Road went through the bridge near Port Washington into the creek. The locomotive was on the bridge when the engineer heard it crack. He opened the throttle and the engine cleared the bridge before the structure went down.

RAILROAD MAN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 20.—News was received here today that John King, a former president and later the receiver of the Erie Railway, had died at Beaulieu, near Nice, France, on March 15th. King started as a ticket agent in the Baltimore and Ohio Railway thirty years ago, rose to be vice president and president pro tem. He retired from the B. & O. to accept the presidency of the Pittsburg and Connellsville Railway Company, and afterwards was the receiver of the Marietta and Cincinnati and Ohio and Mississippi Railway. In 1894 he was elected president of the Erie Road.

GREECE'S OWN FAULT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATHENS, Mar. 20.—In reply to the protest of the Greek Government against the sinking of the Greek vessel by an Austrian gunboat off the coast of Crete, the Austrian charge d'affaires stated the firing referred to was provoked by the insurgent attack upon the gunboat. Thereupon the Greek Government consented to await the result of inquiries.

COURT NEWS.

The Pacific Surety Company has instituted proceedings to foreclose a $1,200 mortgage given by Daniel S. Davis on properties at the northwest corner of First and Webster streets.

Rose Medows, who, some time ago, sued John M. Medows for a divorce, today was given permission to publish summons, as the errant spouse is not to be found within the county.

Election Expenses.

The statements of the election expenses of the candidates still continue to come in to the County Clerk's office. C. R. Redington and J. S. Colburn filed theirs this morning. The latter claims that he spent $47.45, while the output of Mr. Redington amounted to only $20.

J. C. Peirsol, who sought to succeed himself as City Attorney, spent $286. Most of it went to various printing establishments, though some was given to the Central Committee of his party.

Japs Not Eligible.

Judge Hall this morning refused to allow a Jap named H. E. Haba to become a naturalized citizen.

You may be interested to know that we sell other articles under the standard of *Schilling's Best* besides tea.

Our "standard" is: such tea, coffee, soda, spices, extracts, and baking-powder as you would ask us to make for you if you knew the facts.

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OAKLAND PASSED BY.

The Valley Road Will Certainly Terminate at Point Richmond.

DEEDS RECORDED TODAY.

Passenger Traffic Will Not Likely Be Brought Here.

THIS CITY WAITED TOO LONG.

Title to Hundreds of Acres Is Now on File at Martinez.

Six deeds were placed on record in the Recorder's office at Martinez this morning that make it absolutely certain that the Valley Railroad intends to establish a big freight depot there.

The deeds convey the title to Point Richmond proper and to the tide lands on either side. With the deeds recorded a few weeks ago the title to several hundred of acres is now with the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad.

Negotiations have been pending for some time but it was not known till today that the deal had been concluded. This morning Gus Macdonald went to Martinez and recorded the papers that legalize the transfer. The deeds convey several lots of the land of section 22 and 23 in block 27 from David Crooks and Ida Hodman to A. S. Macdonald, and from him to the railroad. These deeds are all described as "tide lands, San Francisco bay."

ANOTHER DEED.

There is another deed, also recorded today that transfers from John Nickol of East Oakland the title to the high land known as Point Richmond, between the two parcels of tide lands on either side that are transferred by the other deeds. This deed is also to the railroad company.

The consideration named in each case is $10.

The deeds recorded today affect property amounting to about 250 acres and adjoins the land to which deeds were recorded in favor of Claus Spreckels several weeks ago.

At the time of the first purchase of Point Richmond by the Valley Railroad people it was stated by them that they had not decided on permanent location, but had purchased the piece of land as a precaution.

This state of affairs led Oaklanders to make a move and try and secure the terminus of the Valley Road for this city. A committee was appointed and a communication was sent to Claus Spreckels asking for a conference. A reply was received, stating that the company would be glad to meet the Oaklanders as soon as President Spreckels returned from a southern trip.

CAME TOO LATE.

Whether Mr. Spreckels has returned or not is not known but there is a general feeling that the movement on behalf of Oakland came too late and that the company had already practically decided on Point Richmond as a terminus.

President Witcher of the Merchants' Exchange said this morning that no reply had been received from the Valley Railroad and the matter was still in abeyance.

M. J. Keller, who has taken a great deal of interest in the matter and who was one of the first to advocate it, said that it looks very much as if Point Richmond had been decided upon as the freight depot of the Valley Railroad, but he thought that it would be absolutely necessary for the road to extend its passenger service to Oakland.

J. H. Macdonald said this morning that he is not in a position to say just what the Valley Railroad intends to do with the Point Richmond property, but there is no doubt that they acquired it for the purpose of improving it and erecting a depot.

FLOWERS FOR BOB.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The entrance to the Baldwin Hotel is decorated with flowers elaborately arranged in honor of Bob Fitzsimmons, who will arrive by the train from Reno at 9 o'clock this evening.

The rooms engaged for the champion have also been beautified with floral horseshoes, gloves and other emblems suggestive of his victory.

RUMOR OF CONFLICT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Mar. 20.—A dispatch from Belgrade, Servia, to Euclair, says it is reported that a sanguinary contest has taken place between the Greeks and Turks on the Thessalian frontier.

Appropriation Bills.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—The House today promptly took up the two remaining left over appropriation bills, passing the agricultural bill after a characteristic warm political speech from Champ Clark of Missouri, then taking up Indian bill. Considerable opposition was developed to the Uncompahgre reservation on the ground that it would open up valuable Gilsonite and asphalt deposits to a combination.

BOHEN GETS THE PLUM.

Special to the Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, March 20.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Bohen as Pilot Commissioner. This is a defeat for Captain John Hackett, who held the position.

WANT THE TARS TO AID.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Senator Cullom, today received a telegram from leading citizens in Cairo, Illinnois, asking that the Government fleet, lying idle at place be employed in affording relief to those suffering on account of floods between that city and Memphis. The dispatch says that there is much distress and a great loss of life and the situation is hourly becoming worse. Senator Cullom immediately laid the matter before the Secretary of War.

HOLD ON TO SILVER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Uchida, Consul of Japan in this city, has sent the following communication to the Associated Press today:

"I am authorized to say that our country will not dispose of silver, even after she will have adopted the gold standard, as all the available stock of silver is to be coined into subsidiary coins."

J. T. CANNEYER DYING.

J. T. Canneyer, an uncle of Assessor Henry P. Dalton, is dying at the latter's home, 1454 Eighth street. He came to the coast last fall in the hopes of recuperating his failing health and has been staying with his nephew ever since. He is a New Yorker and 61 years of age.

DECLINES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin after a few days' consideration has declined to accept any diplomatic appointments tendered him, and so advised the President this morning.

TWO MEN DIED.

The Fatal Termination of Boxing Bouts in the East.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 20.—Edward Gibbons died this morning from the effects of a blow over the heart by Samuel S. Perry during a friendly bout at the Democratic Club last night.

Christian Keelnecker also died this morning as the result of a boxing match with Frank Connelly on Thursday. Arrests will follow.

The Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The stock market opened weak on moderate dealings, a decided heaviness being apparent on Vanderbilt and Gould shares. Losses were restricted to fractional limits and some recoveries occurred after the initial sales. Sugar marked up ¾, and then it was selected for a bear attack, and, under liberal sales, dropped 1⅛. The weakness of this stock led to sympathetic fractional concessions in other industrial shares.

Supporting orders led to a higher range of values, the most pronounced being in New York Central and Western Union. Closing irregular with fractional changes either way.

The River Stationary.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Mar. 20.—The sun is shining in all the overflowed territory, bringing a measure of comfort to the sufferers. Additional cheer is gained from the Weather Bureau's early announcement that the river is stationary, the gauge reading the same as it did twenty-four hours ago.

No further breaks have occurred in the levees. The work of rescue continues. A telegram from Zunica, Miss., says that the levee at Oak Landing broke last night, but no confirmation has yet been obtained.

Goes Out of Office.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—The President has accepted the resignation of Assistant Secretary of War Joseph B. Doe, which was pending prior to the 4th of March. This is taken to indicate that the appointment has been decided upon.

The latest person mentioned for the place is ex-Representative Henderson of Illinois, who commands the support of his State delegation.

Chicago Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Wheat, March, 73 1-2; May, 74 1-2; Corn, March, 23 7-8; May, 24 7-8; oats, March, 16 3-4; May, 17 1-4; pork, March, $8.75; May, $8.85; lard, March, $4.17 1-2; May, $4.27 1-2; ribs, March and May, $4.80; rye, 32 1-2; barley, 23@32; flax, 76 1-2; timothy, $2.75.

San Francisco Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Wheat inactive, December $1.17. No Barley.

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FROM LOVE TO HATE.

Mrs. Dr. F. E. McCullough Sues for Divorce From Her Husband.

INDISCRETIONS ARE CHARGED.

The Doctor Says He Has His Wife's Confession of Wrong-Doing.

FILES A CROSS-COMPLAINT.

The Defendant, a Physician With Offices in Central Bank Building.

The troubles which for the past year have existed between Dr. Frank E. McCullough and his wife, May C. McCullough, culminated this morning in a suit for divorce brought by the wife. The complaint is sworn to by her, and the allegations made are of a spicy character.

In it she mentions many instances in which the doctor and certain women conducted themselves in an unseemly manner in his offices in the Central Bank building.

The husband claims that he will meet his wife more than half way when the matter comes to trial.

"I have a written confession from her in which she admits that she was intimate with other men," said he, "and that confession will form the basis of a cross-complaint.

"As far as her suit is concerned, it is the result of spite work. At the time she signed the confession I left her. We were living in East Oakland, and for a while she occupied one portion of the house and I another.

"Later I moved down town, and she tried to see me several times, but I would not talk with her. Her anger was aroused, and this action is the result."

The couple formerly lived at 1375 Eleventh avenue, and are well known socially. Before their marriage she was a San Francisco belle. There are no children.

The attorneys for Mrs. McCullough are Messrs. Mulvaney, Grant & Cushing of San Francisco.

Blockade Begins Tomorrow.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LNDON, March 20.—The London Gazette, the organ of the government, publishes a special supplement today announcing that the blockade of Crete will commence tomorrow.

This applies only to vessels under the Greek flag. Vessels under neutral flags may land goods on the island, provided such merchandise is not intended for the use of the Greek troops. The liberal newspapers continue their protests against Great Britain taking any part in the blockade.

One paper heads its announcement of the blockade: "The Devil's Work Begins Sunday."

Another newspaper dubs tomorrow "Black Sunday."

BEET SUGAR BOUNTY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Representative Maxwell of Nebraska today introduced a bill for a beet sugar bounty.

To Save His Sister.

Wm. Dahl Jr., a brother of Helen Dahl, the 16 year old Haywards girl who was recently ordered committed to Agnews, is in the field actively opposing such a course. He attributes the girl's troubles to the father's want of tact in managing her. He says that he will provide for her if the commitment can be set aside. The young man is a carpenter and able to make good his promises if permitted so to do.

Pumped Out.

The stagnant pond at Eighteenth and Cypress streets, on the property of J. C. Quinn has been pumped out by the Health Department and will now be filled in, the department taking a lien on the property to cover the expense.

Was Not Drowned.

The mystery of Alameda Creek has been cleared up. Claus Anthony, who was at first supposed to have been drowned, has made his appearance. He has been at work on a ranch back of Niles for some time, and while trying to cross the creek struck water, which was too deep. The horse was drowned, but he merely received a good ducking.

Cyclists Will Contest.

The Reliance wheelmen will hold a road race tomorrow over the San Pablo avenue course. Prizes will be awarded winners.

Arrived.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LIVERPOOL, Mar. 20.—Arrived, Covic, from New York.

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WORK OF A SESSION.

Senator Stratton's Efforts in the Legislature Just Closed.

THIRTY-SIX BILLS OFFERED.

A Number of These Have Been Signed by Gov. Budd.

OTHERS AWAITING SIGNATURE.

Other Features of Intelligent Effort of Value to This County.

Senator Stratton, during the legislative session has introduced thirty-six bills, one joint resolution and three constitutional amendments One joint resolution relating to the Sloat Monument Association passed both Houses and was transmitted to Congress

Constitutional amendment No 10, relating to home rule for counties, was passed by both Houses, and will be submitted to the people The other two constitutional amendments were introduced at the request of the San Francisco Bar Association and relate to the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court Both of them were modified by compromise measures, substituted later by the Judiciary Committee

Of the thirty-six bills introduced the following have already been signed by the Governor

GONE TO THE GOVERNOR

Senate bill 140, relating to general primary elections

Senate bill 145, relating to errors and defects in the reversals of judgments and orders, which does away with the matter of technicalities on appeals.

Senate bill 177, relating to the interest to be charged and security to be taken by Mutual Building and Loan Associations

Senate bill 178, relating to voluntary dissolution of corporations and adding new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be known as section 1234.

Senate bill 289, changing the name of the Industrial Home of Mechanical Trades for the Adult Blind of California to the Home of the Adult Blind

Senate bill 310, an act for the protection of the Antwerp messenger or Homing Pigeon

Senate bill 364, an act amending the law relative to the tax on collateral inheritance

PASSED BOTH HOUSES

The following bills introduced by Senator Stratton have also passed both houses, and are now in the hands of the Governor

Senate bill 150, an act to amend Sec 1323 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the probate of foreign wills

Senate bill 238, an act appropriating $30 000 for the completion and equipment of the Industrial Home of Mechanical Trades for the Adult Blind of the State of California, and to make an appropriation therefor

Senate bill 386 an act to pay the claim of Paris Kilburn, J B Fuller and H. W. Magee as Bank Commissioners of the State of California

Senate bill 463, an act to amend Section 1114 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to registration This bill takes the burden from the County Clerk of registration and imposes it upon the Board of Supervisors

Senate bills 141 and 142, giving the right of attachment and execution against the salaries of public officers, passed the Senate, but one was defeated in the Assembly, and the other was withdrawn

Senate bill 146, an act to amend an act creating and organizing the University of California, approved March 23, 1868, relative to the construction of buildings, was withdrawn and Leavitt's bill, for the same purpose, substituted, and has been signed by the Governor. Senate bill 147 was dropped in the Senate and Wright's bill, for the purpose of adding the one cent automatic tax was substituted in its place.

Senate bill 148, granting to the Supreme Court an additional phonographic reporter, was dropped in the Senate, and North's bill, for the same purpose, which had passed the Assembly, was substituted, and is now in the hands of the Governor.

Senate bill 249, relative to the expense of giving a bond by administrators, executors, trustees, etc., was defeated in the Senate

Senate bill 311, an act appropriating the sum of $15,000 for the erection in Golden Gate Park of a monument to the memory of Col E D Baker, was reported adversely by the Senate Finance Committee, and was never taken up.

Senate bill 464, an act to amend certain sections of the Political Code, relating to the enrollment of persons subject to military duty, was embodied in the general military bill, which passed both houses

Senate bill 517, an act to amend an act to provide for the sale of railroad and other franchises in municipalities, relative to the granting of franchises, approved March 23, 1893, was withdrawn from the Senate and Wright's bill, having the same purpose, was substituted in its place and passed.

Senate bill 553, an act to amend sections 350, 351 and 354 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the punishment of counterfeiting trade marks and the sale of goods bearing counterfeited trade marks, and other infringement of the rights of trade marks was dropped in the Senate and North's bill, for the same purpose, was substituted in its place, and is now in the hands of the Governor.

Senate bill 554, an act to prohibit the employment of convicts confined in the State prisons of this State, in the manufacture of textile fabrics, other than jute grain bags, and to regulate the price and condition of sale at which jute grain bags shall be sold by the State, was defeated in the Senate

Senate bill 550, an act empowering Boards of Supervisors to construct and change the location of, and enter into contracts concerning bridge or bridges across navigable streams or water ways in this State, commonly known as the Webster street bridge act, was withdrawn in the Senate and North's bill, for the same purpose, which had passed the Assembly was substituted in its place, and was signed by the Governor.

Senate bill 615, An act to repeal an act entitled "an act to regulate the mineral lands belonging to the State, approved March 28, 1874" was dropped in the Senate and Henry's bill, for the same purpose, was substituted in its place, and passed and is now in the hands of the Governor.

Senate bill 683, an act to create and regulate in any city, or city and county in this State, public warehouses, was withdrawn in the Senate and Wright's bill, for the same purpose, was substituted and passed, and is now in the hands of the Governor.

RESUME

This makes twenty-four bills which Senator Stratton has either passed, or for which bills of the Alameda delegation were substituted by him and passed in the Senate In addition to this, the general appropriation bill contains $23 000 for special purposes for the University of California, and $10,000 was also given for the purpose of an agricultural fair for Alameda County.

CROWLEY APPOINTED

The Well-Known Physician Goes on the State Board of Health.

(Special to the Tribune)

CAPITOL, Sacramento, March 19.—Dr D D Crowley of Oakland, Hill of Los Angeles, Mathews and Henderson of Sacramento, Ruggles of Stockton and Rissom of Siskiyou were appointed members of the State Board of Health by the Governor this afternoon.

Mathews will be secretary of the Board.

A TRIO OF CONTESTS.

Mayor Davie, Garrity and Colburn Will Contest the Election.

They Want to Have Shown Up the Irregularities in the Count.

John L Davie and Thomas F Garrity will join hands in contesting the election of W. R Thomas and W A Dow to the positions of Mayor and City Attorney respectively The papers are being prepared by Attorney George De Golia, who will represent the two. The grounds for the contest will be alleged frauds committed in the count

The charges are based on information and belief purely, but if they prove to have the foundation credited to them a sensation is promised

In speaking of the matter today, Attorney Garrity said

"I do not care a snap for the office, but if certain information which I have in my possession is true, I want to ferret out the fraud and punish the perpetrators

"I don t say the recount will change the final result, other than in a few figures, but if there has been any crooked business, I want to know it. I am tired of having some people go around saying, O' I counted Garrity out, in such and such a precinct.

'Now, while I am not positive that the information received can be verified entirely still the statements which have been made to me are of such a positive and damaging nature that they demand the fullest investigation'

Mayor Davie also acknowledges that an investigation is in progress

In the meantime J S. Colburn is getting ready to contest the election of J S. Hennebery for Councilman from the First Ward

LAND FOR THE PARK.

Southern Pacific Property Deeded to the City Today.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company has filed an indenture with Secretary Spaulding of the Board of Public Works, conveying to the City of Oakland an undivided one-ninth interest in blocks 742 and 743 for the purposes of a public park

This is an extract from the minutes of the board of directors of the railroad company, and was filed at the request of the Board of Public Works The property had already been deeded to the city. The land is located in the vicinity of the Sixteenth street depot.

Question of Eligibility He only took his cane out of his mouth long enough to say it "Ya-as" he said "I'm—aw—going to the dog show" "Dear me! I didn't know you were eligible," she returned in surprise "Has your pedigree been filed with the secretary?"—Chicago Post.

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VICTORIA'S REALM.

Gossipy Notes of Events Transpiring in Great Britain.

QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE.

Fabulous Rent for Windows From Which to View the Procession.

CONVENTION OF PARNELLITES.

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LONDON, March 20 —The celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee rivals even the Eastern crisis in public attention. Preparations for the event are going on everywhere in London and the Queen's procession will be rehearsed early during the morning of Tuesday next

Sir Julian Goldsmith's house of Piccadilly has been let for $10 000 for the day of the celebration proper, June 20th, and single windows along the route to be followed by the procession are fetching $250. The insurance companies are insuring sightseers against loss, owing to the abandonment of the procession or a change of route. Landlords are giving tenants of houses on the poorer portions of the route notice to quit in order to get bigger prices for windows and the newspapers are publishing a special column of advertisements of windows to let along the route Finally, the fashions of 1837, the year of the Queen's accession to the throne, are being revived.

PARNELLITES.

At a meeting of the Parnellite members of Parliament on Thursday last it was decided to request John Redmond to call a conference of representative Parnellites from all parts of Ireland to meet in Dublin during Easter week for the purpose of considering the position and prospects of the party. This step was rendered necessary by the recent attitude of Timothy Harrington, and it is intended to make vigorous efforts, both in Ireland and America to strengthen the party.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin has issued invitations to a meeting at the Mansion House there to float a Parnell fund Already a considerable sum has been collected for the project and it is expected it will meet with great success It is learned that not only Mr. Parnell's mother, but his brother, John Parnell, are in pecuniary want, and but for the prompt action of Mr. Redmond and others they would have lost the family estate in Wicklow.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS.

Preparations are already on foot in Ireland to celebrate the centennary of the rebellion of 1798 A central committee has been established in Dublin and it is expected that large numbers of Irish-Americans will participate

Mgr Merry Del Val, papal delegate to Canada, sails from Liverpool for New York today on board the Cunard line steamship Umbria to settle the Manitoba school question

TO REPRESENT THE POPE.

Mgr. Del Val goes to Canada in complete touch with the Pope s ideas. He is a distinguished looking man, about 32 years of age, and is evidently a man who will hear all sides and when he reaches a decision he will put his foot down in the firmest manner.

In conversation with a representative of the Associated Press the Monsignor said:

"I have had a great mass of documents and information placed at my disposal, to which I am giving the closest attention in the sincere hope that my work will contribute to the good of Canada I shall probably go first to Montreal from New York and shall of course visit Manitoba The expenses of my mission are not borne, as stated in some newspapers, by any of the parties to the controversy They are borne absolutely by the Pope, who is very particular in such matters."

Considerable excitement has been created in the artistic world of Paris by the refusal of the hanging committee of the Salon to accept a picture of Jean Weber, "First Sight." The picture represents the interior of a butcher shop with a fine display of meats, but a close examination of the picture shows the picture to be an allegorical Bismarck and the carcasses exposed are human corpses and representing victims of the Chancellor's ruthlessness Strong pressure is being brought to bear on the committee with the view of prevailing upon them to reconsider its decision.

BIGGEST DIAMOND.

The largest diamond in the world has arrived in London from Kimberly, South Africa. It is said to be worth $2 500,000 uncut.

In the Court of Sessions on Wednesday last, the hearing of the divorce proceedings brought by Lady Ross against Sir Charles Henry Frederick Augustus Lockhart Ross, on the ground of adultery, was commenced. A counter action of Charles against his wife on a similar charge will be heard in May. Lady Ross testified that her husband went to British Columbia in 1896 and that owing to information which she obtained during his absence she began proceedings for divorce.

James R Roosevelt, the retiring first secretary of the United States Embassy, whose resignation was announced this week, will shortly sail for America. He has been absent since last October and since his recent return the relations between himself and the Ambassador have been very strained.

Recently while excavations were being made in the vicinity of the Bank of England the workmen came upon an interesting find. At a depth of about eighteen feet, several articles of Roman times were discovered. These included a small, beautiful vase of glazed red Samian ware, having he maker's name stamped in the bottom of the vessel. There were also the necks and handles of some large wine bottles. These relics have been placed in Guild Hall Museum.

THE THEATERS.

Sarah Bernhardt's London engagement will commence at the Adelphi Monday, June 21st. Lozengasiro will be first produced and will be played for two weeks.

Lottie Collins has been compelled by illness to cancel her engagement at the Prince of Wales Theater in Liverpool.

The new play at Terry's Theater entitled On Leave will be produced on April 1st.

Olga Nethersole will, if a suitable theater can be found, appear for eight weeks in London, beginning in June in Denize, followed by a tour of the provinces.

Janos Rigo, the Hungarian Gypsy musician, and the Princes de Chimay are staying at a hotel in Paris under the name of Riquet. They have signed a contract to appear at the Winter Garden, Berlin, and begin their engagement there on April 1st.

WHO IS CLAUS ANTHONY?

Mystery Enveloping a Find in Alameda Creek, Near Niles.

Articles Supposed to Have Been Stolen by an Unknown Thief.

If Claus Anthony is not at the bottom of Alameda Creek, he may be wanted by the Sheriff

At all events, strong efforts are being made to find him

Early yesterday morning, a horse and spring wagon were found in the creek, about a mile above Niles The horse, still hitched in the harness, was drowned. It was a black animal, while the wagon was of the ordinary country style, with but one seat in it.

The road leading from Niles to Sunol crosses Alameda creek in several places At this time of the year, fording is extremely dangerous and it is probable that in attempting to cross the rapid waters, the catastrophe occurred.

How many occupants were in the rig is unknown

A small trunk was found this morning near the scene In it were two new store suits of clothes some trinkets and a pass book, which was filled with German writing On the fly-leaf appeared the name of Claus Anthony and so the supposition is that he was the driver

In the early hours of the morning a farmer noticed a man with wet clothes, coming up from the direction of the creek, carrying a bundle

The water-way has been dragged partially and a party is now searching the banks, in the expectation of finding a body

However, the more generally accepted theory is that the rig was stolen from some farm house and that the driver was escaping with goods which did not belong to him This would account for his sudden disappearance

Acting on this theory, Deputy Sheriff Rose is making an investigation. A round-up of the livery stables in the country failed to find any missing vehicles

The mystery is causing much interest at Niles and the adjacent towns.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

City Sydney, Panama	March 20
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	March 21
Santa Rosa, San Diego	March 21
Czarina, Coos Bay	March 22
Del Norte Grays Harbor	March 22
Walla Walla Vic and Pgt Sd	March 22
Coos Bay, Newport	March 23
Australia, Honolulu	March 23
Peru, China and Japan	March 23
Humboldt Humboldt Bay	March 24
Sunol, Grays Harbor	March 24
Columbia, Portland	March 24
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	March 25
Corona, San Diego	March 25
Orizaba, Mexico	March 26
A Blanchard, Oregon ports	March 27
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	March 27
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	March 27
Eureka, Newport	March 28
State of California, Portland	March 29

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE

Progreso, Seattle	March 20
Coptic, China and Japan	March 20
Willamette, Seattle	March 20
Wellington, Departure Bay	March 20
Florida, Comox	March 21
Sunol, Grays Harbor	March 21
Coos Bay, Newport	March 21
Geo. W Elder Portland	March 21
Homer, Coos Bay	March 22
Tillamook, Portland	March 22
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State of California Portland	March 26
Alice Blanchard, Portland	March 26
Santa Rosa, San Diego	March 27
Colon, Panama	March 27

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8:27 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:00 p
8:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4:00 p
8:37 a	Vallejo	6:45 p
†2:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
.....	Port Costa, Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:15 a
‡5:39 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
5:39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	7:04 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
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$900—$100 cash, $10 per month; new bay window cottage 4 rooms and bath; insured $800; near High street and San Leandro road; lot 50x116.

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$1,000 each—$100 cash, $10 per month—Two beautiful bay window cottages adjoining each other; insured $1,000 each; within two blocks and one-half of Golden Gate station.

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$1,100—$100 cash, $11 per month; modern bay window cottage, 5 rooms and bath; insurance $1,300; lot 33x77; nicely located at Golden Gate station.

$1,200—$125 cash, $12 per month; modern cottage, 5 rooms and bath; insurance $1,600; lot 33x80; five minutes' walk to Golden Gate station.

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$1,600—$150 cash, $16 per month; modern two story house, 8 rooms and stable; insurance $1,600; lot 40x100; Herzog tract, near Alcatraz ave. and San Pablo ave. and Golden Gate station.

$1,700—$175 cash, $17 per month; two story house, 7 rooms and bath; insurance $1,600; lot 37½x100; East Tenth st., five blocks of Twenty-third ave. station.

$1,800—$200 cash, $20 per month; choice modern cottage, 5 rooms, almost new; insurance $1,500; nice improvements adjoining; lot 25x125; Filbert st. near Eighteenth; note location; extra opportunity.

$2,000—$200 cash, $20 per month; Colonial two story residence, 7 rooms; modern; insurance $2,000; lot 53x122; within one block of Thirty-ninth and Grove sts.

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Interesting Plays in All the Theaters on the Other Side of the Bay.

No play produced in this country during the past twenty years has been more talked about than James A. Herne's latest work "Shore Acres." It has been the reigning dramatic success of the East during the past five years, and theater-goers of this city who have seen it elsewhere, say it deserves every word of commendation ever bestowed upon it. "Shore Acres" is said to be a very simple play, and its characters are every-day people who live in a little village on the coast

JAMES A. HERNE AS UNCLE NAT.

of Maine. They have a story to tell, however, that is freighted with a message of human love and self-sacrifice, that is said to hold an audience spellbound. Among the long runs recorded with "Shore Acres" is one of 322 nights in New York, 175 nights in Boston, and 110 night in Chicago. Mr. Herne's engagement is for two nights, at the Macdonough Theater, commencing Tuesday, March 23d. The management guarantees the original New York company, sceneries, properties, and mechanical effects. The author will appear as Nathaniel Berry.

THE OAKLAND.

Lottie Williams and E. J. Heron have through Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys" attracted uniformly large audiences to the Oakland Theater and succeeded in establishing themselves as strong favorites. It is this style of performance that is in public favor at the present time and when interpreted by two such

clever, conscientious people as these, it is bound to gain in public favor.

On Monday evening the popular comedy-drama "A Nutmeg Match" will be given for the first time in this city at popular prices. It is a play abounding in strong scenes, characteristic of New England life and includes a ponderous practical pile driver at work. A vein of comedy predominates. Miss Williams will play her favorite role of Cinders an uncultured country girl, a part in which she made her initial bow on this coast and Mr. Heron will have the strong character part of Brick, a red-headed youth, who is full of life. Dailey's players have been given congenial allottments and "A Nutmeg Match" should prove an attractive card. Incidentally to the action, Miss Williams and Mr. Heron will present several singing and dancing specialties.

DAVENPORT COMING.

Fanny Davenport is booked at the Macdonough Theater for an entire week, commencing Monday, March 29th. She presents three of her famous plays.

Monday night "Fedora" is the bill, "Grismonda" runs for four nights and "La Tosca" is billed for Saturday night. There will be no matinee.

BALDWIN THEATER.

Fanny Davenport closes her engagement of two weeks at the Baldwin tonight when she presents Sardou's masterpiece "Fedora." Miss Davenport is especially fine in this role and acts with a fascination that her audience is not slow to appreciate. As this is Miss Davenport's farewell appearance in Sardou roles, she will tonight present every lady in the audience with a silver souvenir. Next season, Miss Davenport expects to appear in an American play, written by an American playwright.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

The French grand opera company will present a brilliant spectacular light opera "The Voyage of Suzette" at the California Theater this evening. The opera has plenty of bright, gay music and proved to be a favorite one in New Orleans. The singers in the company have become very popular with California audiences. The bills for the ensuing week is as follows:

Tuesday, "Les Hugenots;" Thursday, a double bill, "Dragons De Villars" (romantic opera) and Massenet's lyric gem, "La Navarraise;" Saturday matinee, "Mignon;" Saturday night, (by request) "Faust;" Tuesday, "Aida."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"Eagle West" at Morosco's will close a successful week tomorrow evening. It has been well played and well staged. Next week "The Great Northwest" will be presented for the first time on the coast. It is an American play based on the rapid growth of western cities and the rapidity with which fortunes are made and lost. The incidents are thrilling and interest does not flag during the play. Nona Fitch, the clever soubrette has been especially engaged for the ensuing week. The Acme Quartette will introduce several songs during the performance.

THE TIVOLI.

The bright and captivative music of Sullivan's opera "Pinafore" has been an attraction at the Tivoli this week. This opera is one of the few that the general public never wearies of and interpersed with it is new songs and local jokes, it is drawing crowded houses every night.

ALCAZAR THEATER.

Nothing can exceed the success that "Jim the Penman" has attained at the Alcazar. It is a clever play and it is excellently staged. George Osbourne and Hugo Toland have parts excellently suited to them and the other actors are well cast.

THE ORPHEUM.

There are plenty of clever specialties at the Orpheum now and the place is crowded every evening. The automatic doll dancers are decidedly unique. Keating and Walker, the dancing comedians are capital and are decidedly clever in their lines. The flying Jordans will make their last appearance tonight. Several new features are scheduled for next week.

SPARKS FROM THE STAGE.

"For Fair Virginia" an entertainment of unusual excellence and merit may be confidently looked for at the Columbia Theater after Cissy Fitzgerald, when Mr. and Mrs. Russ Whytall will be seen in the former's remarkably successful play "For Fair Virginia," which is now in its second season. The story is domestic in tone, with a stirring background of the Civil War. Mr. and Mrs. Whytall appear in the comedy characters, and the emotional work is in the hands of such well known and thoroughly capable players as Helen Lowell, Alexander Kearney, George F. Farren and John Woodward. That extremely clever child actress, Lottie Briscoe has a very important part. A magnificent scenic production is carried.

E. E. Rice's superb production of "Excelsior Jr." will be an early attraction at the Columbia Theater, with charming Sadie Martinot at the head of the extravaganza.

Miss Dorethy L'hote will be supported, upon the occasion of her debut at the California Theater, by members of Modjeska, Joseph Haworth and Frederick Ward companies. Miss L'hote will produce "An Unequal Match."

Georgia Cayvan in "Mary Pennington Spinster," tells in the most charming fashion the story of a charming woman, who, through the death of her father, becomes the owner and manager of a large mill. Miss Pennington believes in the absolute equality of the sexes, and therefore she determines to establish that equality in her mills.

One of the funniest farce comedies of the season, will be Ward & Vokes' new play, "A Run on the Bank," which will be presented here for the first time at the Columbia Theater, after "For Fair Virginia."

Sunday afternoon at the California Theater, the cantata of Ruth & Naomi is to be given by the children of the Beth Israel Congregation, will be conducted by Professor Barnett, Mrs. Meyerson, and Mrs. L. A. Morgenstern. The proceeds are for a charitable purpose, and a large number of tickets have been sold in advance.

Anna Boyd introduces a number of new songs in the comedy "The Nancy Hanks," which will be seen here for the first time at the Columbia Theater next month. It is said she has a new song that rivals "And Her Golden Hair Was Hanging Down Her Back."

The Frawley company next season will be the equal of any dramatic organization in America. The very best of people available will be engaged.

Cissy Fitzgerald will introduce Monday night, at the Columbia Theater, a song written expressly for her by William Loraine and John P. Wilson, entitled "A Racetrack Winner."

Manager Friedlander of the Columbia Theater will leave immediately after the carnival for the East to book attractions. He will be absent during the entire summer.

Another Colony.

A. McNevin of San Francisco and P. J. Newman of 1217 Kirkham streets, Oakland, will purchase the schooner Altair and take fifty men to Alaska. Each man is to pay $210 which includes boarding and lodging for six months.

Heavy Blast.

A couple of Italians blasted a stump at Eleventh and Webster streets yesterday afternoon and the explosion so scared the inhabitants of the neighbor hood that an attempt was made to have the men arrested. As no damage was done the arrest was not made.

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LIGHTS IN LITERATURE.

California Writers Recalled by Miss Ina D. Coolbrith.

Men and Women Whose Work Gave the State Fame at Home and Abroad.

"This is to be an afternoon of gossip," said Miss Ina D. Coolbrith, as she sat in the pleasant dining-room in Mrs. Clinton Day's beautiful home in Berkeley yesterday afternoon and gave to an interested circle of listeners her personal reminiscences of Californian authors.

"My first introduction to California literature," she began, "was in Los Angeles, when, together with a schoolmate I was returning from school. It was a calm, sultry day. Suddenly the wind blew a scrap of paper to my feet. I picked it up—it bore no name, but 'San Francisco' and the 'Golden Gate,' the title, were there, and the first verse of that exquisite poem by Edward Park.

"Edward Park never had any schooling, but he managed to pick up an education, studied law and became an attorney. His life was brief. In 1876, a volume of his poems was first published.

PARK'S GRAVE.

"When in San Francisco, Charlie Stoddard, Emily Lawson and I visited his grave. It was only with the greatest difficulty that we were able to find it. There was only a stake, marked with the letters 'E. P.' to indicate his resting place. A dwarf oak bent over the grave covered with matted leaves.

"Edward Park was California's first poet, and she has no reason to be ashamed of him.

J. R. RAGE.

"Colonel John Rollin Rage was one of my first friends. He was born of Indian and American parentage and always proudly said, 'I am an Indian.' During an insurrection of the Indians, his father was killed. Colonel Rage came to New England where he was educated. During his stay there, he spent one year with William Cullen Bryant. He came to California in 1849. In personal appearance he was tall and straight as an Indian. It was one of his hopes to make the Cherokee nation one of the States of the Union. At last, when he went away, he promised me to give me some sign if he died. Some time after I had a dream that showed him to me. A few days after I learned he was dead.

Among his best known poems are 'Mt. Shasta,' 'Heart of Broken Strings,' 'Star Seen at Twilight.'

THOMAS STARR KING.

"Shortly after my arrival in San Francisco, I attended a lecture by Thomas Starr King. That lecture, and the voice and manner of that slender, fragile-looking man I shall never forget. To his encouragement and kindly criticism, Bret Harte owed his fame almost.

THE CALIFORNIAN.

"I did not become acquainted with the local writers, until the Californian made its appearance, and with it, a galaxy of brilliant names, such as Edward Pollack Reed, Bret Harte, Charles Stoddard, John C. Cremony, Martin Kelly, Ambrose Bierce, Prentiss Mulford, C. H. Webb and Mrs. Emily Lawson, Mr. Webb was editor sometime after, the Californian changed hands, and Bret Harte became editor-in-chief. A few days before he left, Mr. Webb and I were walking down the street when we met Bret Harte, the introduction was unique. Bret Harte's early work called forth hundreds, not from Olympus, but from those who were not on it, until like Byron, he turned the tables, and reviewed his reviewers. It is needless to say that Harte was not reviewed any more.

MARK TWAIN.

"Much of Mark Twain's early work appeared in the Californian. I met him for the first time at a reception in London in 1893.

"Mrs. Emily Lawson was a noted contributor, but she stopped writing after leaving California.

"Charles Stoddard looked the poet. It was worth hearing him after his return from Italy.

"When the Californian became the Overland, Bret Harte was editor-in-chief. We became known as the 'triangle' and the 'Overland trinity.' But then, our magazine was the best known in England among American periodicals.

JOAQUIN MILLER.

"Joaquin Miller came to California in these days, on his way to England from Oregon. His 'Pacific Poems' and 'Songs From the Sierras' won much deserved praise.

"I have not mentioned Edward Rowland Sill, only because he was not connected with the Overland till much later."

Miss Coolbrith will read two more papers. The first will be on her own poems, to be given next Friday at the home of Mrs. Pierce in Berkeley. The next is entitled "Carmen Sylvia and Bohemian Folk Songs."

The ladies who are arranging these talks are: Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Clinton Day, Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Bunnell.

Among those present were: Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Hughs, Mrs. Charles Blake, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Slate, Mrs. Le Conte, Mrs. Boon, Mrs. Ramone Wilson, Mrs. John Dasel, Mrs. Davenport, Miss Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Lemon, Mrs. Cheek.

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A bill is before the Massachusetts Legislature which will probably pass appropriating $800 for State Highways. Boston does not make any protest that she will be overtaxed for these highways. But when it is proposed to appropriate less than half that sum for public roads in California, some of the papers raise the protest that San Francisco ought not to bear any part of this great burden. There is a great difference between Boston and San Francisco.

A correspondent of the Boston Transcript writing from Florida, estimates the orange crop in that State of the present season at 400,000 boxes. Oranges are selling in the groves at 25 cents per dozen, and at 40 cents per dozen in the Florida towns, while grape fruit commands ten cents apiece on the trees. In New York city tangerine oranges from Florida cost 65 cents a dozen, and bright grape fruit 25 cents each. Hundreds who left the State in the first dark days succeeding the freeze have wandered back again to her matchless climate to re-engage in the most fascinating branch of horticulture known to man since his expulsion from the Garden of Eden, and in the light of the present prospects hundreds of others who remained because they couldn't get away are now glad that they were unable to leave.

In noticing the appointment of Senators by the Governors of several States where the Legislature failed to appoint, the question was raised whether such appointments would be considered as valid by the Senate. A Washington dispatch to the Philadelphia Times contains this statement: "It has been ascertained today from members of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections that the Senators coming here with appointments from the Governors of the States of Kentucky, Oregon and Florida will not be seated. The Florida case has alone been in debate. But there is a precedent. The State of New Hampshire used to elect its Senators in the June following the beginning of their terms: That State changed its election in order to conform to the Constitution of the United States. It is believed that the Senate will require the Flordia Legislature to elect a Senator, in time for the beginning of his term, in order that the Governor may not have the power of appointment when a Senatorial term expires."

A writer who furnishes the notes on electricity to the Boston Transcript, is authority for the statement that a new departure has been take by a manufacturing firm at Niagara in substituting aluminum for copper for the transmission of the heavy currents used in its reduction process. The line, as made of aluminum, weighed 11½ tons, whereas it would have required nearly twenty-four tons of copper. Furthermore, aluminum, owing to its lightness, is no more expensive than copper; it is equal in strength, and superior in that it is not so easily corroded. The relative conductivity of copper and aluminum is as 100 is to 63; but as copper is 3.3 times heavier than aluminum, weight for weight, aluminum has a conductivity relative to copper as 208 to 200. The temperature coefficient of the two metals is nearly the same. The aluminum conductors are made up in flat bars instead of round rods, and although they are subjected to severe use, being exposed to considerable heat and acid fumes, they neither suffer from corrosion nor show any tendency to warp. The state of the copper market is often a source of extreme anxiety to electrical engineers, and the innovation made at Niagara may have an important influence on the electrical industry.

Zante Currants as Raisins.

The case having once been made out that Zante currants are the product of seedless grapes, which, when dried are simply raisins, it follows that they should be classified as such in any tariff schedule. California has a large interest in such a classification. The importers in the Atlantic cities have a strong opposing interest. In the former McKinley tariff Zante Currants were placed on the free list. The importers are fighting to keep them there.

The California fruit growers have gone to the bottom of the question. The Zante currant is a small raisin that can be produced to any extent in this State. The seedless Sultana for instance makes what is called the currant of commerce. Now the schedule duty on raisins in the new tariff is 2½ cents a pound. Why should not the same duty be imposed upon another class of dried grapes?

A committee of California raisin men has gone to Washington to urge before the Committee on Ways and Means this reasonable classification. The California growers want a market for seedless raisins, by whatever name they are called. The importers are interested in keeping down home production. That is about the way the case now stands. With a fair duty, the California growers will dispel all remaining illusions about Zante currants.

Founders' Day at Berkeley.

The founding of the University at Berkeley will be celebrated on Tuesday next by an observance of the twenty-ninth anniversary of the granting of a charter to that institution. When that instrument was ratified by the Legislature there were no educational buildings on the grounds of the present site of that institution. Berkeley was a mere straggling hamlet for some time after that event. It is now about forty years since the Trustees of the old College of Californio selected the site for an educational institution at Berkeley. The hope at that time was that the college would grow into a great institution.

Professor Durant who was the educational seer of the coast, declared that he expected to live long enough to see the college develop into a great university. At the time he made this prediction he was sitting under a tree with other trustees and friends on the present University site. From that point in 1860, only two or three houses were visible within the present limits of Berkeley. Only two or three of the old Trustees survive. Among these is Rev. Dr. Willey, who as Vice President of the College of California and land agent, had much to do with the business affairs of the institution. Durant, Brayton, Day, Lacey, Benton, Tompkins and others have all gone over to the majority.

When the State had granted a charter to the University of California thereby making it a State institution, it was clear that with the agricultural grant and other endowments that were sure to be made, the University would be financially stronger than the college then instructing its small organized classes on Twelfth street in this city with three professors viz, Durant, Kellogg, and Brayton, the latter conducting the boys school on the same street, as a feeder of the College. There were no High Schools in those days. The Brayton School had an attendance of nearly 200 pupils.

The College of California had no endowments. It nominally had the patronage of Congregationalists, Presbyterians, Baptists, Episcopalians and Unitarians. It was a college representing a union of Protestant denominations. They were all weak. The first two named were the strongest. But altogether, they could not give any financial strength to the institution. There were what were called landed endowments on which only partial payments had been made at Berkeley; and there was the adjoining college homestead, now a part of the site of Berkeley, from which great things were expected. There was also the Twelfth street property with three buildings and a large frontage on that street. It required constant solicitation of subscriptions from month to month to keep the college in operation. It was doing good work; but it must either go forward or backward.

That was the situation when the University of California was chartered. Could not that institution with its greater financial resources do more for higher education in the future than the college? If the college were to become a part of the University would there not be a great advantage in the union? The classical departments which had been made so prominent would be preserved rather than lost in the union. A majority of the Trustees of the older institution took this view. The College of California with all its property including the site at Berkeley, was merged into the University, and was expanded into the present College of letters. In brief, it may be said that this pioneer institution was put into the very foundation of the University.

From that day to this there has been a period of remarkable growth. Not only has a great University been developed, but one of the most attractive cities in the State has been built up; so that the University and the city by a close identity of interests, may be considered as one outgrowth. And all this has been accomplished in a little more than a quarter of a century. The nearly two thousand students in all departments, with the twelve thousand citizens of Berkeley, in common with all who have watched this development with unabated interest, have never had greater occasion to celebrate Charter Day than they will have on Tuesday.

The habits and characteristics of public men are of special interest to many people. What an interesting chapter could be made by describing the peculiar characteristics of the several men in the Cabinet. Here is a description of one of them by a correspondent of the Chicago Record. Secretary Long is the schoolmaster of the Cabinet. He undertook to improve the phraseology of the President's proclamation for an extra session. Mr. McKinley took his suggestions good naturedly and politely made one or two unimportant changes in the text, while the rest of the Cabinet winked at each other and admired the erudition displayed by their colleague from Massachusetts.

Secretary Long's hat is attracting a good deal of attention. The archeologists are endeavoring to fix the period of antiquity to which it belongs. It is a very high beaver, with a peculiar brim and crown, that swells out in a manner suggesting that it had been subjected to an extraordinary pressure from the intellect of the wearer. Those who served with Secretary Long in Congress recognize it as the same that he wore many years ago, and from its sleek appearance they infer that he put it a way in a bandbox when he went back to Hingham, and did not bring it out again until he started for Washington last week. It is certainly unlike any hat that has been seen in this city for many years, and would make a valuable addition to the properties of an Irish comedian.

The year thus far has been a very bad one for English marine insurance companies. A circular from London to one of the officers of an insurance company in New York, states that from January 1 up to February 27 of this year the various English companies have lost £2,000,000 in shipwrecks. The loss exceeds any estimate for the same period within twenty years. The estimate for the two months according to the circular is a low one, and it is thought that fully £500,000 will have to be added to the amount to make the figures correct, thus making in all the enormous loss of nearly $12,500,000 for the first fifty-nine days of this year. Careful examination of the various losses shows that fully 50 per cent is attributed to what are officially known as "missing vessels."

DR. D. D. CROWLEY.

Newly Appointed Member of the State Board of Health.

The news which has been received with satisfaction by professional and laymen in this city, of the appointment by Governor Budd of Dr. D. D. Crowley as a member of the State Board of Health shows how deservedly the appointee is appreciated abroad as well as at home.

It is an honor to be selected from among the eminent practitioners of this State to serve on the State Board of Health and that honor is meekly borne by the distinguished physician and surgeon who has so long and in so successful a manner, practiced his profession in this city.

The selection of Dr. Crowley to act on the Board in question, while a tribute to his worth, is also a signal mark of appreciation which will be recognized by every resident of Alameda County, because the doctor is the first resident of this county to be selected for that place.

Dr. Crowley is a young man. Despite that fact, he is pre-eminent in the learned profession to which he has given years of study, and still he considers that he is but a student, because he is always making an investigation of the latest advances made in the science of medicine and surgery.

The doctor is a native of Ireland. He came to this country when he was 5 years of age. At the age of 15 years he attended the State Normal School at Genesee, N. Y. He afterwards attended the Academy at Palatine, Ill., at which place he prepared himself for medicine. In the year 1879 he graduated at the Bennett Medical College, Chicago, and a few months after graduating came to California, where he taught anatomy in the California Medical College, at that time located in this city.

In the year 1884 he departed for Europe, again graduating before leaving America, this time from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Illinois, an institution that is thoroughly known by all medical men of the country.

IN EDINBURGH.

The doctor spent one term in the Edinburgh University, after which he did the hospitals in Berlin and Vienna.

After an absence of nearly two years he returned to this city and resumed the practice of his profession. He operated for four or five years in the Receiving Hospital of this city and served as health officer from 1887 to 1891, two terms.

He was president of the Alameda County Medical Association, and is at present, in addition to this, a member of the Medical Society of California, a member of the Academy of Medicine in San Francisco and a member of the American Medical Association.

For five years the doctor has done a great deal to advance surgery throughout the country. He was one of the first to carry an original investigation in surgery of the stomach and intestines. On this subject he read a paper, four years ago, before the State Medical Association when it met in Sacramento.

EXTENSIVELY QUOTED.

The result of his investigations in this branch, as well as in other lines of surgery, has been quoted in many medical journals, as well as text books. Among these journals are the American Medical Lancet, the Journal of Surgery, published in Hamburg, Germany, and the Annual of Universal Medical Science, the last mentioned of which issues five volumes per year on the advanced ideas of medicine and surgery.

Dr. Crowley made another trip to Europe in 1894, visiting his college at Edinburgh, after which he spent his time principally in the Paris hospitals.

ORIGINAL SURGICAL INQUIRY.

Probably there are few physicians in this country at the present time who expend more of their time in original surgical investigation than Dr. Crowley. By way of recognizing this fact, as also because of the doctor's celebrity as a surgeon, Dr. Crowley has been appointed three times within five years as a member of the committee on surgery of the State Medical Society.

A branch of surgery to which the doctor has given a great deal of close study is the most rapid means of locating wounds in the bowels. In his application he has been most successful, and he has published the result of his discoveries in a series of articles on the subject. These articles appeared in the Occidental Medical Times of Sacramento. They attracted a great deal of attention to the doctor and were extensively quoted in all parts.

Dr. Crowley is still but a young man, having attained only to his thirty-seventh year, but he has accomplished in the medical and surgical world more than many eminent men have done in a lifetime. For that reason Dr. Crowley is spoken of by physicians as eminent in his profession, and this fact is further attested by the fact that he is among those physicians who are in the enjoyment of the largest practice in the State.

FOR THE HARBOR.

Congress Provides Money and Work Will Not Be Stopped.

There is now no uncertainty as to the future of Oakland's harbor improvement. It will be continued without further delay. A dispatch from Washington, published this morning says:

"The completion of Oakland harbor is now assured. In the sundry civil bill, which passed the House today, was a clause setting aside $682,000 for completing the work on the creek and for the tidal canal. As this provision was put in in the Senate during the closing days of the last Congress and met no opposition, there is no ground to believe that the upper house will cut it out.

While this sum is not what Colonel Suter says will be necessary to complete the work, the offers of San Francisco contractors to do the work for the figure named was sufficient to secure the placing of the amount in the bill. Hilborn had a number of conferences with the leading members of the old Committee on Appropriations and all finally agreed that the clause should go through.

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EUROPE'S DILEMMA.

Suppose the Greeks Really Mean It.

It happens that the Greek regular force in Crete has ammunition and provisions for three months, and can move in a few hours to the mountainous interior, where it would take at least two army corps to dislodge them, to say nothing of the 30,000 or 40,000 armed insurgent islanders who are under the Greek flag. A blockade of the island by the combined fleets would therefore effect next to nothing this side of June, except the annihilation of most of the moslems still remaining in Crete. A blockade of Greece itself would be only less fatuous. One has only to look at the map to see how all the navies of the world could be laughed to scorn by the small Greek craft flitting about among the thousand bays and the cliff-massed coves of the jagged Greek coast.

The German Emperor is credited with a savage insistence on striking the Greek navy out of hand and shelling Athens. At this, however, other people pause. Is it Paris or Rome or London which will cheer us with the tidings that a new race of barbarians is smashing what the old ones have left of the Parthenon?

There appears to be this dilemma before the powers, that half measures with Greece will only cover the concert with ridicule, and that any attempt to take whole measures will at once dissolve the concert. Upon the heels of the dilemma treads the still more awkward contingency which is now indeed looming up hourly, as a certainty, that Greece will couple her recalcitrancy with a declaration of war, or at least with overt acts of war against Turkey both by sea and land. This will put an entirely new face on the situation. As pointed out a week ago, it is one thing to admonish and bully the Greeks in time of nominal peace, but quite another to violate their belligerent rights and hamstring them from behind when they have taken their lives in their hands to fight a historic alien oppressor so much bigger than themselves.

The Greeks profess entire confidence in their ability to hold the difficult Thessalian frontier against any force of Asiatic savages the Sultan can muster at either Janina or Salonika, and that while their fleet will promptly wrest the latter port from the Turks, their scores of thousands of brethren in Macedonia and Epirus will light a fiery circle of civil war round the Turkish troops.—N. Y. Times.

The Sultan looked up in alarm from the portfolio of war sketches of his frontier correspondent. "Heavens!" he shrieked. "Is it as bad as that?" His secretary hastened to reassure him. "That sire," he said, "is a picture of a Greek soldier."

The Sultan reached for a sherbet. "By the beard of the prophet," he gasped, "I thought by the knee skirt it was a new woman!"—New York Press.

FITZ STILL ON THE ROAD.

The Champion Will Reach San Francisco This Evening.

His Trainers Say That His Days of Fighting Are Things of the Past.

It was expected that Fitzsimmons would arrive from Carson on the overland train which got in at 9:44 o'clock this morning, but the champion prize fighter failed to make connections. The train left Carson at 6:30 last night, but the sleeping accommodations were not to the Australian's taste, so he stopped off at Reno. He took this morning's train, however, and if it is on time will be here by 8:45 o'clock.

Stelzner and Dan Hickey came on today's train. With them were about thirty sports. A large delegation of newspaper men, including Swinnerton, also arrived.

"Fitzsimmons won the fight as fairly as a man ever did," declared Stelzner when questioned. "The knock-out blow was the one he had been sparring to get in ever since the sixth round, and it was bound to come sooner or later.

"Corbett made a game fight, but when it comes to hitting he isn't in it for a minute. Fitzsimmons hits harder than any other man on earth.

"Is there any possibility of his fighting again? Oh, I don't know positively. He told me that he was through with it now, and I guess he means what he says. He is going out with his company and will give exhibitions all along the line, but as to a decisive fight, I think he is through.

"At all events, what would be gained by mixing with Corbett again? Fitz has licked him and there should be no reason for another mill, even if a big purse is put up.

"Now with regard to Sharkey claiming to be the champion of the world, every one knows how foolish that is. Corbett did not put him out in the four rounds, but that don't cut any ice, and then the decision against Fitz when he had put Sharkey clean out was so rank that it don't amount to anything.

"Fitz' condition is all right. He is not hurt, though his face is a little sore. He is ready to step into the ring again tomorrow, if he wanted to."

Martin Julian and Fitzsimmons' wife will be with the party that arrives tonight.

Fitzsimmons is billed to give an exhibition in San Francisco this evening, but he cannot reach the scene before 9 o'clock at the earliest. It is possible that it will be nearer 10 o'clock, for the trains are late.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Directors Take Action on Subjects of Some Import.

The directors of the Board of Trade held a meeting yesterday afternoon when a resolution was adopted favoring the construction of a park near and in the marsh between Twelfth and Eighth streets, provided that the Water Front Company will relinquish title to the land.

A resolution was adopted recommending to the Board of Supervisors that only one bridge be built across the estuary and this be sufficiently high to permit the passage of small boats.

The representatives of the Christian Endeavor Union, the directors of the Oakland Exposition and Board of Trade directors will meet next Tuesday with the Merchants' Exchange in order to confer in regard to a Fourth of July celebration and also to arrange a date for the Oakland Exposition.

M. K. Miller was endorsed for the position of Superintendent of Streets.

ELECTION EXPENSES.

James Hoprirk, the Populist candidate for Library Trustee declares that he spent $4.50 in his effort to secure the plum.

George Clark's statement shows that his campaign cost him $22.25, John Russ $11, C. L. Ingler $27.50, while Robert Peddle and R. O. Whitehead made their fights without cost.

Mark Hanna Egan spent $1.15 in his attempt to become a member of the Library Board.

The statement of A. Bretz the Populist candidate for Councilman-at-Large shows that he spent $22 in his efforts to secure the office.

Baby buggies with hoods, $9.50 upwards at Meese's 1009-1011 Washington street.

DAVIE'S EXPENSES.

Mayor John L. Davie this afternoon filed his election expense account. In it two items appear, one of them is for $268.45, which the Mayor gave to George C. Kaufman, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Campaign Committee, appointed to make the fight. The other item is for printing.

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1 Chrysanthemum Oyster Bowl.
1 White Scolloped Bowl.
1 White Table Bowl.
3 Table Tumblers.
1 Berry Dish.
1 Set Salt and Pepper Shakers.
1 Chrysanthemum Mustard Pot.
1 Chrysanthemum Dinner Plate.
1 Forged Basting Spoon.
1 Milk Pail, 4 quarts.
1 Enamel Pie Plate.
1 Yellow Pie Plate, large.
2 Harvest Dessert Plates.
1 Chrysanthemum Bone Plate.
1 Chrysanthemum Cream Pitcher.
1 Milk or Dairy Pan.
1 Roast or Drip Pan.
1 Crystal Glass Spoon Tray.
1 Crystal Glass Preserve Dish.
1 Yellow Cake Pan, round.
1 Crystal Glass Rose Bowl.
2 Table Goblets.
1 Fancy Fruit Plate.
1 Fancy Cup and Saucer.
6 Fancy Bisque Hatching Eggs.
1 White China Candlestick.
1 Fancy Cup and Saucer and Plate.
1 Fancy Cream Pitcher.
1 Tea Pot, Tile, fancy.

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1 Vegetable Dish, Windflower.
2 Cups and Saucers, Windflower.
1 Cuspidore, Majolica.
1 Rose Bowl, fancy.
1 Milk Pitcher, Windflower.
1 Coffee Cup and Saucer, fancy colored.
1 Muffin Pan, 12 ring.
1 Butter Knife and Sugar Spoon.
1 Cream Pitcher, Tankard.
2 Breakfast Plates, decorated.
2 Cups and Saucers, decorated.
1 Syrup Pitcher, cystal.
1 Cup and Saucer, mustache, fancy.
1 Mush Set, Chrysanthemum.
2 Dinner Plates, Chrysanthemum.
1 Carving Set, best steel.
1 Tankard Milk Pitcher, crystal.
12 Bisque Hatching Eggs.
1 Cake Plate, open handle.
1 Card Basket, Bohemian.
1 Tea Cup and Saucer, thin china.
6 Table Tumblers, crystal.
1 Nut Dish, crystal.
2 Ale or Beer Glasses.
1 Vegetable Dish, Eola blue.
1 Cream Pitcher, Eola blue.
1 Meat Platter, Eola blue.
1 Sugar and Cream Set, fancy.
1 Cake Stand, crystal.
1 Preserve Set, crystal.
1 Flower Holder, Bohemian.
3 Egg Cups, Chrysanthemum.
3 Bone Plates, Chrysanthemum.
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6 Dinner Plates, Windflower.
12 Knives and Forks.
1 Milk Can, 2 quarts, enamel.
1 Roaster, covered.
1 Mush Set, medallion.
1 Water Pitcher, Windflower.
1 Butter Dish, Harvest.
1 Tea Pot, Windflower.
6 Egg Cups, Chrysanthemum.
1 Salad Bowl, Chrysanthemum.
1 Cuspidore, fancy.
1 Table Set, crystal.
1 Orange Bowl, crystal.
1 Cracker Jar, crystal.
1 Candy Set, complete.
1 Hanging Plaque, Delft.
1 Radish Dish, Delft.
1 Biscuit Jar, fancy.
1 Celery Stand, fancy.
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A MISSING GIRL.

Cecil Schmit or Phillips, as the girl goes by both names, is missing. She has been residing for some time with a family by the name of Wilson on Jones and Grove streets. She is a bright, handsome girl of 15, and it is feared that she has been led astray. The case has been reported to Mrs. Lydia Prescott of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, who will make an effort to find the girl and induce her to give up her wayward ways.

Rock-Thrower Punished.

Judge Allen introduced a novel mode of punishment in the case of Gordon Davis, the boy who has a penchant for throwing stones at Chinamen. This morning the Judge ordered the boy locked up. At the expiration of an hour, the lad was released and told to appear again next Saturday morning. It is evidently the Judge's intention to parole the boy through the week to allow him to attend school, and to lock him up for an hour or so each Saturday till the demands of justice shall have been satisfied.

Tennis Cracks.

This afternoon the tennis players of the University of California are engaging in a series of contests in order to select the best material with which to meet the Stanford team.

Among those playing are Walter Magee, Charles Mein, Cheeseborough, McChesney, Eckart and Van Wyck.

Lost a Trip.

A spring under the tender of the engine drawing the east bound local train broke at Adeline station at noon. A switch engine took the train back to the pier and only one regular trip was lost.

The Crematory.

The crematory, after some more repairs, has resumed operations, and the furnace is working excellently. It is now burning the garbage faster than the refuse can be hauled.

A New House.

Plans for a new two story residence on Chestnut, between Eighth and Tenth streets, have been submitted to Plumbing Inspector Smith by Mr. Gilberg.

Extension Club.

The Neighborhood Extension Lecture Club will meet with Mrs. Mark Everson, 3102 Peralta street, on Tuesday, March 23d, at 3 o'clock.

Will Play Ball.

The Heesemans of Oakland and George H. Toys of San Francisco will play a game of baseball tomorrow afternoon at Emeryville.

Detective Hume Sick.

James B. Hume, detective for Wells, Fargo & Co., is confined to his home at Berkeley with a severe illness.

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Personal Encounters Now In Order Among the Legislators.

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A New Road Law That Greatly Affects Alameda County.

HEROLD AND HACKETT HAPPY.

A Stormy Caucus Is Held by the Republican Senators.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune)

SACRAMENTO, March 19.—The session is closing in with the customary scenes and incidents. Like Fitzsimmons, each member of the Legislature seems to gain in strength the longer the pay lasts for the tired feeling which was so prevalent a couple of weeks ago after a couple of hours work had been done, has entirely disappeared and a motion to adjourn is now hooted down until the day reaches far into the night.

It is seldom that the work winds-up without a few occurrences that might be dubbed personal but this session seems determined to break all records in that direction for today furnished two or three events that twenty-five years ago would have resulted in as many duels.

Assemblyman Caminetti of Amador and Leon Jones of San Francisco had the first set-to of the day, the matter in dispute being Senator Androus' bill giving the railroad commission the right to investigate the books of railroads, street-car companies, etc. Jones who was worked up to fever heat over the measure dubbed it one of the most infamous cinch bills of the session and said that only sack-hunters were supporting it. Caminetti flushed with anger, resented the charge and words hot and heavy passed before the fracas was ended.

The same bill was the cause of another outbreak in the afternoon, this time of a far more serious nature. Shanahan got mixed up in it and he and Leon Jones passed the lie at each other, accompanied with some profanity that set the house in an uproar. It looked as if the two legislators would get into a fist fight so in order to save the reputation of the Assembly, Speaker Coombs hastily announced an adjournment.

In the Senate there was also an animated event as the day crept on. Senator Seawell arose to respond to some personal remarks made against him by Assemblyman Dibble and delivered one of the most scorching addresses on record in the Senate. The San Franciscan was literally torn to pieces by the Mendocino man, who could scarcely restrain his language in the expression of his feelings.

THE COYOTE BILL.

The passage of the coyote scalp bill, which has been one of the notable measures of the Legislature, was also in the nature of an event. It brought about the first tie vote of the session, the roll call showing twenty ayes and twenty noes as follows:

Ayes—Androus, Aram, Beard, Chapman, Dickinson, Denison, Doty, Flint, Franck Gleaves, Holloway, Jones, Langford Snider Pedlar, Shine, Shippee, Simpson, Smith, Withington—20.

Noes—Bert, Boyce, Braunhart, Bulla, Dwyer, Feeney, Gillette, Hall, Henderson, La Rue, Luchsinger, Mahoney, Morehouse, Prisk, Seawell, Stratton, Toner, Trout, Voorheis, Wolfe—20.

It is interesting to note that the entire San Francisco Senatorial delegation voted against the bill, whereas in the House the San Franciscans voted for it. This is understood to be because earlier in the day the Senate had killed off the fee bill desired by the San Franciscans by laying it on the table.

The vote being an even one gave to Lieutenant-Governor Jeter his prerogative of settling the tie and he did so by voting for the bill, saying that he would leave the responsibility of disposing of the measure with the Governor. A challenge was at once entered by the opponents of the bill on the ground that the constitution provides that a bill can only be passed by a majority of the votes of the members elected. This was answered by the clause in the constitution which provides that the Lieutenant-Governor shall have a casting vote.

The bill carries with it an appropriation of $237,000 and if the Governor signs it, there will be wild rejoicing in the San Joaquin, where most of the scalps are held. In order to kill off as much of the scandal as possible associated with the scalps it is provided that the Board of Examiners shall pass on all the claims presented.

HACKETT AND HEROLD.

Captain Hackett and Rudolph Herold won their fights tonight in the Senatorial caucus after a breezy session, lasting over two hours. Wolfe and Mahoney were the two leading fighters, the former opposing Hackett in the interests of Bohen and the latter being against Herold. They declined to participate in the caucus when they saw it was going against them and therefore withdrew. The appointments of Herold and Harney as Harbor Commissioners and Dr. Crowley of Oakland and the other members of the new State Board of Health were then confirmed.

The sub-committee appointed to investigate and report on the Hackett matter then had an inning. There were two reports made, one by Wolfe for the minority and the other by Denison and Stratton, for the majority. Wolfe's report was to the effect that the Republican Senators should not take a hand in Democratic politics and that as the Governor had sent in the name of Bohen for Pilot Commissioner, it should be accepted and the protest of Hackett not heeded.

The majority report though won the day for it was adopted and declared the sense of the caucus.

The work of the caucus was to have come up before the Senate tonight, but it was postponed until the morning, at which time it will be finally disposed of. Rudy Herold was in great glee when he heard of the result and corks were soon popping in the French restaurant, where some of his friends had congregated at dinner.

Captain Hackett was also in high spirits, but at the bottom of all he showed how he felt about the whole business. "If the Governor wants my place he can have it," he said, "but I didn't propose to be removed in the way he undertook to do it."

AN ALAMEDA COUNTY BILL.

Assemblyman Clark has played a trump card after all as regards his road trustee fight. As stated in this correspondence, he had had an amendment inserted in the county government act making the change, but it was defeated in conference. Then Clark made his star move.

He has a special bill waiting for just such a contingency and today he rushed it on the urgency file and succeeded in getting it through both houses and to the Governor's hands. Then he and Senator Beard waited on the Governor in its behalf and by the time they were through, Clark was satisfied that the bill would be signed. The measure takes away all the road master patronage from the Board of Supervisors and is very sweeping in its nature.

It first provides that an election for road trustees shall be held in each road district on the last Saturday in May of each year, at a place in each district to be designated by its Board of Road Trustees. There shall be three trustees for each district. Two of them shall receive $25 per annum and the other, who acts as secretary, $30 per annum.

The members of the first Board of Trustees will be elected for one, two and three years respectively and afterwards one shall be elected each year. The Powers and duties of the Road Trustees are to be very broad and they are herewith given in full, owing to the vast change that will be made in Alameda County affairs, if the bill is signed.

The trustees have the following authority:

1. To prescribe and enforce rules not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State for their own government and the government of their district, and to transact their business at regular meetings or at special meetings called for the purpose; provided, that notice of the time, place, and purpose of the holding of such special meetings shall be given to each road trustee long enough prior to the holding of the same to enable him to attend thereon.

2. To manage and control the property belonging to or in use in their district and the district roads of their district, and to pay all moneys collected by them, or under their authority, from any source whatever, for road district purposes, into the county treasury, to be placed to the credit of the road fund of their district.

3. To purchase such implements and materials, employ such labor and make contracts for the doing of such work as may be necessary in the construction, repair, and maintaining of the roads in their district; but all contracts made in any fiscal year by Boards of Road Trustees for the employment of labor, or for the purchasing of materials, or for any other purpose which would require the expenditure of money in excess of the funds available to the district for such fiscal year, shall, to the extent of such excess, be null and void, and shall never be made, or become, or be the foundation of any claim or demand against such district.

4. To do and perform all acts and things in relation to which the electors of their district are authorized by this act to instruct them, when thereto so instructed.

5. To make, in the name of this district, conveyances of property belonging to it, and to appoint one or more of their number to collect road poll tax in their district, and to pay him therefor, not exceeding fifteen per cent of the amount so collected; provided, that any person subject to the payment of road poll tax in any district may, in lieu thereof, work on the roads in such district at the rate of $2 per day of eight hours, until he shall have worked out such road poll tax; and provided further, that no person shall be entitled to work out his road poll tax, in lieu of paying the same, who shall refuse to do so after three days' notice from the clerk of the Board of Road Trustees.

6. To make annual reports on or before the first Monday in July, in each year, to the Board of Supervisors of the county, wherein they shall show all moneys in the funds of their district at the beginning of the last fiscal year, all moneys which have come into such funds during the last fiscal year, the sources from which all such moneys have come, the time when, the persons to whom, and the purposes for which all moneys expended during the last fiscal year have been expended, and the balance in the funds of such district at the end of the last fiscal year; and all persons subject to road poll tax who have not paid the same, or did not work in lieu thereof; also what roads have been constructed or repaired during the last fiscal year, and where located, the character of such construction and the materials employed therein; what percentage of moneys expended by them during such fiscal year were for the construction of permanent roads, and also what percentage thereof was expended for repairs and for the purchase of machinery and implements; also what moneys they may have expended in the procuring of water rights, or for water to be used in the sprinkling of roads; and what moneys, if any, may have expended in the construction or maintaining of water-sprinkling systems, and in general such other things as may be necessary to show what kind of work and what work has been done and improvements made in the district during the last fiscal year, together with a correct inventory of all the property owned by or in use in the district.

7. It shall be the duty of each member of every Board of Road Trustees, in every district, to view, at least once in each year, every road in his district, throughout its whole extent.

The Board of Trustees of any district may, prior to the fifteenth day of August of any year, when in their judgment it is advisable, call an election, and submit to the qualified electors of the district the question whether a tax shall be raised to furnish additional funds for the use of the district in the procuring of title to any rights of way, or for the opening of any specific existing roads, or for the constructing, or performing work on, any existing road, or for the sprinkling of any road, or for the purchase of materials, or implements, or machinery, or for any two or all of these purposes; provided, that where a tax which has been collected for any or all of the purposes, as aforesaid, shall not have been used therefore within two years from the time set, such taxes so collected and unexpended shall be returned to the parties from whom the same were collected.

Sec. 27. The Board of Supervisors must, at the time of levying the county taxes, levy a tax upon all taxable property in the road district voting such tax, sufficient to raise the amount voted. The rate of taxation shall be ascertained by deducting fifteen per cent for anticipated delinquencies from the aggregate assessed value. of the property in the district, as it appears upon the assessment roll of the county, and then dividing the sum voted by the remainder of such aggregate assessed value. The taxes so levied shall be computed and entered on the assessment roll by the County Auditor, and collected at the same time and in the same manner as State and county taxes; and when collected shall be paid in to the county treasury for the use of the road district voting the same, for the purpose or purposes for which the same were voted.

Sec. 38.—The maximum rate of tax levied by the Board of Road Trustees in any one year, for the purposes mentioned in this article, must not exceed forty cents on each one hundred dollars of the taxable property of the district. Provision is also made for the bonding of the districts if required. So if the State Highway Act does not meet with the Governor's approval this measure will take its place as far as Alameda County is concerned.

FOR THE TEACHERS.

The School Teachers' Annuity Bill has at last reached the Governor's hands. It has been amended a score of times and now provides that any teacher who has served for thirty years and who has paid annual installments into the annuity fund for that length of time shall be entitled to retire and to receive from such fund $30 a month payable quarterly. If during the thirty years which the act requires a teacher shall serve, a teacher becomes through sickness or injury, incapacitated for work, such teacher is entitled to retire and receive an annuity in proportion to the amount paid in by such teacher, the same to cease on a return to work.

The annuity fund is created by deducting $12 per year from the salaries paid to teachers. To this is to be added all money, gifts, or bequests to the fund and all money forfeited, deducted or withheld from the salary of any teacher on account of absence or any other cause.

HERE AND THERE.

The Fee Bill was laid on the table in the Senate today.

Prison Director Robert M. Fitzgerald got in tonight from Oakland en route to Folsom.

Packing up is in order. The Sunday trains will convey most of the members and attaches from the scene.

Labor Commissioner Ed Fitzgerald is here rushing his Deficiency Bill through.

Snide detective agencies must look out. A bill has passed both houses declaring that all private detectives must be licensed or go to jail. The license fee is $100 per annum.

The claim of W. W. Foote and Robert Hayne for legal services in the Railroad Commission case is in the Governor's hands.

Major Pico's claim has passed both houses and gone to the Governor. So has the measure appropriating $250 a month for Professor Pelton.

HATTON.

FINE BLOODED STEEDS.

Walter Morosco, proprietor of the Grand Opera House, has transferred his San Francisco stables to his country home, "Geranium Place," in Fruitvale.

All the handsome equipages and harness were brought over this week. Fourteen blooded horses are now quartered in the stables at the country residence.

Among the rigs are the handsome victoria, which took first prize at the World's Fair, and the English cart, which was originally made for Princess Louise.

Mr. Morosco is contemplating a trip to New York, taking with him a six-in-hand. Walter Hobart will also send some horses East on the train.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on FRIDAY, MARCH 26TH, 1897, pursuant to an order of the Honorable Superior Court, Alameda County, John Stewart of Stewart's Law and Collection Office, No. 452 Eighth St., Oakland, as assignee of Arlett Bros., insolvent debtors, and at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at No. 918 Ninth St., Oakland (Marcuse's Warehouse), I shall sell at public auction, in parcels, to the highest and best bidders, for cash, the following goods: One cash register, 2 scales, 1 wagon, 1 harness, 1 hand truck, small lot vinegar and canned goods, extract and paper bags and wrapping and holder, 1 hatchet, 1 sign-marker and 1 sack barley. Reference is made to the records of said case, No. 12,833, Dept. 2, said Superior Court.

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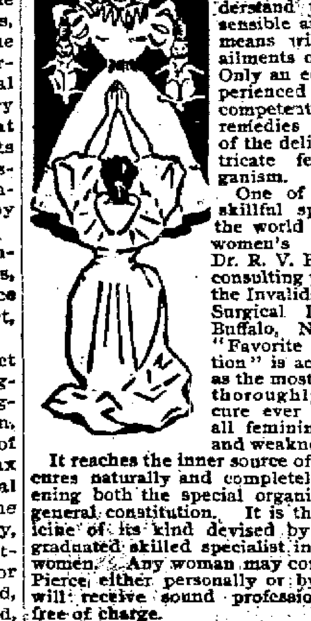

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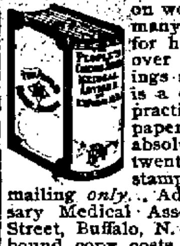

THE WORK IN COMMITTEE

Members of the Council Pass on a Number of Local Questions.

Matters Are Laid Over and Reports Will Be Made on Monday.

The Auditing and Finance, Street and License Committees of the City Council held meetings lost evening. Many matters of importance were taken up and run through. The License Committee approved the bonds of and recommended licenses for about twenty-five saloons.

The Street Committee held an interesting session and finished up a great deal of business.

A recommendation from the Superintendent of Streets that a resolution of intention be introduced to compel property owners to lay cement sidewalks on Eleventh avenue, between East Twenty-third and East Twenty-eighth was recommended. The work was ordered done some time ago but there are some of the property owners, according to the Superintendent's report, who have ignored the order.

The Superintendent of Streets also reported in regard to the petition of C. Helmke & Company to repair the Kirkham street sewer. It was ordered that Helmke & Company be notified of the Superintendent's report, which showed that the Kirkham street sewer was in need of no repairs and that Helmke & Company should make repairs in their basement in order to avoid its flooding, which is the cause of complaint. "The only way to remedy the matter outside," says the report, "is to dispense with certain catch-basins, which are absolutely necessary in time of storms.

The protest of G. Lepetit and the S. Cohn estate against sidewalking the south side of Twenty-eighth street between Adeline and Magnolia streets was filed.

The petition of property owners for cross walks in East Oakland was referred to the Superintendent of Streets.

The petition of G. Fredericks et als. to macadamize Park way was denied.

The protest of A. J. Taft et al against macadamizing Park way was sustained.

The petition of Main & Winchester for extension of time to sidewalk Magnolia street was filed.

The petition of John Allman to remove a guy post at Seventh and Clay streets was laid over.

AUDITING AND FINANCE.

The Auditing and Finance Committee then held a meeting. The claim of Webb N. Pearce for $50 for services as a clerk in the City Treasurer's office several years ago, was referred to the City Attorney to be investigated.

The petition from the Board of Public Works recommending $1,011 for furniture for Engine House No. 2 was returned to the Council without recommendation.

The petition from the Board of Public Works recommended $30 for decorating fire apparatus and for $375 for plans for a public park was tabled.

The resolution allowing the claim of Walsh and Koenig for $150 for land purchased as a roadway for the park was recommended to the Council.

The petition of the Board of Education for $300 to improve the High School grounds was laid over.

The petition of the Fitch Chemical Company in regard to a disinfector was laid over.

The claim of the Enquirer Publishing Company of $255 for printing the Auditor's report was recommended paid.

The petition of Treasurer Gilpin to buy a computing machine was laid over.

The resolution referred by the Council in regard to advertising for proposals for a $375 computing machine was also laid over.

The claim of Stocker & Holland, searchers of records, for $400 for compiling an abstract of title to land in East Oakland on the shores of Lake Merritt was referred to a sub-committee comprising Councilman Marshall and City Attorney Peirsol to report to the Council at the meeting Monday evening.

Mr. Holland was asked whether the land in question belonged to the city or to Dr. Woolsey. He said he did not wish to express a legal opinion, as he was simply a record searcher.

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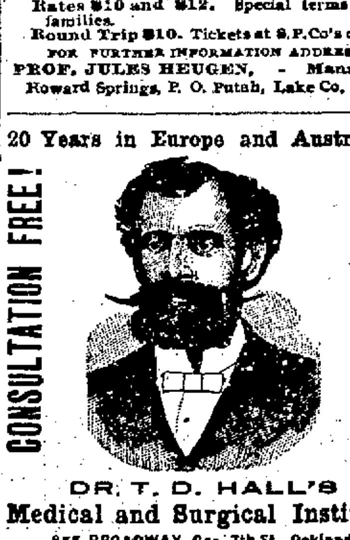

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SOCIETY NEWS

Tributes to Be Paid to Little Tots by Their Doting Grandmothers.

THE LATEST IDEA IN A CLUB.

Incongruities in the Opera of "Sigurd," Viewed by The Meddler.

BIG DINNER AT BERKELEY.

Social Chat About People Who Come and Go in the Swell Set.

The Lenten concert is well on its musical way. We can't have meat on Friday, nor musicales on Sunday, nor dancing on any day—nor anything else pleasant, it seems. Almost everything has come to a full stop, and it's miserably hard to find anything to put in a weekly budget. I could tell you a secret or two, but I'm pledged not to, and I "dassn't" break my word. They'd never confide in me any more. So these solemn secrets will have to wait until they get a little riper.

But I'll tell you one jolly thing that's going to be. That is, in process of construction, a grandmothers' club—to be composed of all the young grandmothers, who, by the way, include some of the prettiest and most delightful women in Oakland. Mrs. Wheaton heads the list, with Mrs. Costigan as a very close second, and all the others who have babies of the second degree, will be invited to join. They are going to have luncheons and teas and dinners and quiet afternoons together, when they will make little dresses and capes and each will tell in turn the tale of the accomplishments of the most wonderful baby in the world. No outsider will ever want to attend their meetings, and I fancy that the story told last will always be the most wonderful of all, for there were never any babies like these. They all have the beauty of Apollo and the wisdom of Solomon—according to the grandmothers. In a few years, I have no doubt, they will be punished in school like ordinary children, but nothing can shake that grandmotherly faith, which is almost sublime.

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Mrs. John W. Shaw of New York, who is Mrs. Isaac Requa's sister, and quite as stately and fine looking as the mistress of Highlands, is making a visit to her old home. Mrs. Shaw's husband made a fortune in the mines and since then they have lived in New York. This is her first visit to California in several years. At present, Mrs. Shaw is staying at the Palace Hotel, but she will make a visit to Highlands before she returns.

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Tuesday night at Siegurd was Oakland's first night at the opera. There were more Oaklanders there last night than at any time since the opening. It was not a particularly-well-staged opera. Somehow, unless the details of grand opera are very carefully managed, it becomes almost a comedy.

In one act, the curtain was rung up too soon, displaying a lot of supers on hands and knees. In another, an artistic row of steam pipes sent up a jet of steam across the stage, behind which the scenery was being changed. The idea was not bad, but a man fixing the pipes could be plainly seen, the ballet girls jumped but irregularly as though they were afraid of being scalded, and the steam made a hideous hissing which dwarfed the orchestra. Later Siegurd, who is supposed to have lived so many centuries ago, came in on a horse in modern bridle, with a red horse why he should arrive on horseback is not clearly stated. But the costumes were beautiful, the ballet pretty and the music very fine. After all, the scenic idiosyncracies count for nothing against such magnificent music. Among the Oaklanders were Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Magee Jr., Misses Florence and Jean Hush, Captain and Mrs. Oscar F. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Requa, and a good many others, whom, doubtless, I did not see.

Miss Lulu Saxethorp, who lately returned from Europe, looked very pretty in a decollete gown of pale blue.

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There have been two dinners of note this week—one purely political, but made up of good things to eat and drink—the other in Berkeley, given by Mr. Baker at the Zeta Psi house. I suspect that it was an effort to outdo that famous Boss dinner at the Chi Phi house some weeks ago, which bids fair to become historical. It took place last night and was a very swell dinner indeed, but you'll have to wait until next week for fuller details, for I wasn't there.

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Not even a new engagement, an old one broken, or an elopement, like the Wadsworth affair, has occurred to break the bothersome monotony of this week. Miss Rosa May and Mr. Carl Dahlstrom are to be married in April—not with showers, we all devoutly hope. They go East and immediately to Europe, whence they will visit the groom's people. Whether they will reside in foreign lands or not, has not yet been settled. Mrs. Lucie Hayes, Miss May's sister, is sojourning at present at Coronado.

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The Ebell Society has been shooting little gleams of light through the grey gloom by having morning lectures at the homes of various members. All the sections are very busy now, accomplishing a definite amount before the summer vacation.

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In Berkeley, it has been quiet, except for the excitement of the unforementioned big dinner. George Blood, a graduate of the University and a very successful mining engineer and superintendent, is home for a few days. He is visiting his mother and sister in Berkeley.

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The concert par excellence of the week was that given by Mlle. Trebelli at the Congregational Church on Thursday night. There was a large and swell audience, including the Melvins, the Denings, the Fines, the Bucks, and all the musical families. Of course, the church was not so crowded as it was at the orchestral concert last week, but the attendance was excellent. Mlle. Trebelli was at her best and very generous with encores. After the last number, the house sat perfectly still and waited for her to give the laughing song, without which none of Trebelli's audiences will go home. The singer charmed all by her fresh face and girlish manner. Her plump figure with its splendid curves was enclosed in a cerise silk brocaded with yellow flowers.

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Herr Arthus Weiss, Miss Carrie Bowes and A. Rodemann assisted her, artists every one. Miss Bowes played in excellent form and Trebelli, herself, was never in better voice. Her solo with fluto obligato, "Hear the Gentle Lark" was beautiful in the extreme. The audience was as enthusiastic as the singer was sweet. Everyone left in great good humor. In the laughing song, Mlle. Trebelli is carried quite away, laughing herself red in the face. Her musical mirth is infectious to her audience.

One of the most delightful concerts of the season will take place at Reed Hall on Thursday evening, March 25th. There will certainly be a very large attendance as all the participants are very popular. The San Francisco Press Club Quartette is going to take part, composed as you know of, Frank Coffin, Fletcher Tilton, Dan Ward and Sam Tucker. They are awfully handsome fellows and have splendid voices. Their numbers are "Onward" by Geibel, Buck's, "O'er My Garden" and Steiger's, "Come Join the Dance." I would walk a mile any time to hear them.

Mrs. Olive Reed who has not been well and has not been singing much of late will be the soloist. It will be like a debut for her. Her songs are Logi's "Norwegian Song" and Cowen's "The Chimney Corner," Mr. Seth Cushman, Mrs. Reed's fiancee, will play her accompaniments. Mrs. Blanche Ashley being the other accompanist. The California Mandolin Club will play twice and Mrs. Sylvia Chapman-Martin, the reader, who is so popular in Oakland will read twice. One of her numbers, "A Royal Princess" by Christiana Rossetti is the most artistic bit of work she has ever done. Mrs. Ashley is to play Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" very softly of course, during the reading. You have no idea how lovely the effect is. Frank Coffin, he of the divine voice, will sing a tenor solo from Bimberg's opera "Elaine." The patronesses include all the swell women in town and the affair will be the event of mid-Lent.

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I hear the minstrel girls were very, very funny and their make-up was very clever. Who says women have no sense of humor? They had to repeat their performance and I really thought they were equal to the Jackson street minstrels who delighted us so many years ago.

Now goodnight. I could tell you such a beautiful yarn about one of our newly married men and why he didn't dare to go to the fight at Carson, also how one of our sedate elderly widowers with money was startled from a quiet game of whist at the Athenian Club the other evening by news of his marriage to a maiden lady, who has long been his dear friend—but I'm not going to. And lest my gossiping tongue should lead me into mischief, I'll bid you a swift and sudden good night. There's safety in flight by

THE MEDDLER.

THE CREED PARTY.

The Alpha Chapter of the Theta Club Fraternity gave a reception last week at the home of Mrs. W. H. Creed on Hobart street. After refreshments had been served, the guests listened to several very pretty selections from the string quartette of the fraternity. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Among those present were Misses Gertrude Allen, Sadie Hale, Crissie Taft, Julia Lee, Jennie Crellin, Edyth Adams, Manie and Kathleen Kent, Kittie Wixson, Mabel Reed, Florence Lowden, Anita Lohse, Edith McEdith McDonald, Beatrice Vrooman, Merle Morrison, and May Coogan.

Messrs. Clarence Creed, Lawrence Greene, Max Taft, Robert Ritchie, Ben Reed, McClure Gregory, Sam Mhoon, Ed Leach, Starr Walson, Stanley Walton, Wigginton Creed, Bert Brown, George Sessions, Ed Hume, Walter Donald, Beatrice Vrooman, Merle Morrison and May Coogan.

THE JACOBS PARTY.

One of the largest and most successful gatherings of the week, was at the home of Mrs. W. A. Jacobs on Oak street to a meeting of the Nineteenth Century Section, Ebell, of which Mrs. W. A. Jacobs is curator, and Miss May Benton teacher. The subject for the afternoon was, "Hawaiian Life" which was entertainingly discussed.

Mrs. W. A. Jacobs read a paper on "Hawaiian Myths and Legends," which was enthusiastically received.

Among the other members of the section are Miss Ella Bullock, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. B. A. Dick, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. A. H. Glascock, Mrs. E. M. Hall Jr., Mrs. E. M. Herrick, Mrs. S. W. Henshaw, Mrs. Wm. Henshaw, Mrs. John Hays Jr., Mrs. C. C. Judson, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. Zeno Mauvais, Miss Emma Swain, Mrs. James M. Taylor, Mrs. Edwin Taylor, Mrs. E. Von Helm, Mrs. J. O. Whitney, Mrs. H. H. Watson.

GREEN—GELDER.

A very pretty and quiet home wedding was celebrated last week at the residence of Mrs. J. Williams, 604 Telegraph avenue, the occasion being the marriage of her niece, Helen V. Green, to Harry Gelder, the San Pablo avenue cigar merchant.

Miss Maude Williams acted as bridesmaid and the groom was attended by Alonzo P. Caswell. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. W. Wendte. The room was tastefully decorated with flowers. At the conclusion of the ceremony a bountiful wedding breakfast was enjoyed by the few intimate friends of bride and groom, who were present.

UNITARIAN CLUB.

The Unitarian Church of Alameda gave an entertainment Wednesday evening which was highly successful. The musical selections in honor of St. Patrick's Day were Irish airs, and were greeted with much applause. The programme included two original papers by two Alamedans, Marcus P. Wiggin and Perham W. Nahl, both well known one as a newspaper man, the other as an artist. The programme was as follows:

Reception. Social greetings and introductions.

Tenor solo, "A Letter from Ireland," (O'Brien), C. Jacklin.

Business.

Ballad, "Kathleen Mavourneen," (Crouch), Prof. Henri Fairweather.

Original paper, "Nothing in the Paper," a drama and an Epilogue, Marcus P. Wiggin.

Recess.

Baritone solo, "Ould Irish Gintleman," (Kelley)' Stanford Bennett.

A short talk on "Autochromacy and its Relations to the Senses," Perham W. Nahl. (Questions on the subject invited.)

Recitation, George E. Peck.

Club chorus, "Wearing of the Green" (O'Rafferty,) everybody, including Irishmen.

THE BROECKER PARTY.

Tuesday evening Franz L. Broecker of 1125 Central avenue, Alameda, celebrated his seventieth birthday with a party to which a number of young people had been invited. The evening was spent in games, music, and dancing, and refreshments were partaken of. Among those present were Mr Henninghouse, Mrs. Gendrill, Clara Gendrill, Jacob Levy, George Kline, George Turner, Miss Pape, Mr. and Mrs. Pape and others.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. E. McGlauflin celebrated her seventy-seventh birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Traveller, 1400 San Jose avenue, Alameda. Among those present were: Mesdames A. W. Starbird, Linekin, Jains, Bertha Gray, and Mr. McMurray of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White, Dr. White of Illinois; Mesdames Daniels, D. Daniels, Swayne, Holt, Miller, Ward; Misses Roberts, Helen Swayne, Alice Swayne, Lillie Landsberger, Sarah Daniels; Mr. Julius Landsberger and Dr. Roberts.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Miss Gertrude Gruenberg and Gustave Kahn of San Diego has been announced. Miss Gruenberg is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gruenberg of Alameda. Last Sunday an elegant dinner party was given in honor of the young couple by the parents of the young lady at their home, 1541 Central avenue, Alameda.

ZETA PSI BANQUET.

The Zeta Psi Fraternity will give a banquet next Saturday evening at the California Hotel, San Francisco, in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of its organization. Alumni and undergraduates will unite in making the anniversary banquet a notable event. Iota Chapter at the University and Mu Chapter at Stanford will take a prominent part in the evening's proceedings.

There is no fraternity in this locality that has more distinguished men on its membership roll than the Zeta Psi. The "Zetas" of Berkeley have a fine fraternity house, and their hops and other gatherings are social events for which invitations are eagerly sought. Among the prominent men who are entitled to wear the fraternity's badge are Governor James Budd, Hon. John Budd, Professor Joseph Le Conte, Joseph Le Conte Jr., Judge Henshaw, Arthur Rodgers, D. B. Fairbanks, Will Sherwood, Colonel George C. Edwards, Major Tompkins, Assemblyman Frank Powers, Professor Stillman of Stanford, Professor Carl Plehn of the U. C., Thomas Woodward, H. A. Wetmore and many others.

THE BOWLES DINNER.

Mrs. P. E. Bowles gave a charming dinner to the "Dinner Club" this week. The table was beautifully decorated with pinks. Among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles were Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George McNear, Mr. and Mrs. Seward McNear, Miss Myra Prather and Harry Adams.

MINSTRELSY AND DANCING.

The Monarch Minstrel Club's entertainment and dance, to be held on Thursday evening, March 25, 1897, at Kohler & Chase Hall, corner of Eleventh and Broadway, promises to bring forth some novel features: The minstrel part and the olio following will introduce the members of the club in their own specialties. The entertainment will conclude with a dance.

TIT FOR TAT.

The Minerva Club of Alameda will give an amusing comedy, "Tit for Tat," this evening, at Linderman's Opera House. The cast is composed of amateur talent, and the affair is under the management of Robert Canfield. The characters will be represented as follows: "William Huntington Vanderbilt of New York," Robert Canfield; "William H. Vanderbilt Jr., his son," Wm. M. Ramsey; "Dr. Grimston Salvage, a college professor," Harold Mordaunt; "Montgomery Mossbach, a stock broker," John White Jr.; "Jeremiah Sluggers, Professor Lightfoot," Frank D. Foley; "Jonah Hobo, a mondescript," A. Bughee; students, "Bob Stricker," Charles Moll; "Billy Bike," M. Clarendon; "Jimmy Stockers," Arthur Falvey; "Willie Work," David Harrison; "Mrs. Mossbach, Seraphina," Miss Fanny Thornton; "Victoria," Miss Jessie Douglas; "Violettaba, Miss Tittlesham," Miss Zona Sayo; "Tabbie Titleback," Miss Lena Clayton; "Clara Vanderbilt," Miss Etta Schellenberg; "Miss Ida Bellemere," Majorie Salvage. Some popular music will be introduced.

A SURPRISE.

Charles White, chief teller, and Miss M. F. Rowland, who were married in San Jose recently, upon returning home from their wedding tour were given a reception by the bride's father, G. H. Rowland, which turned out also to be a surprise party to the newly married couple. The affair was one of the pleasantest of the season. Among the invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. White, G. W. Rowland, Miss B. Rowland, H. G. Rowland, W. C. Rowland, Miss Montgomery, Thos. Montgomery, G. D. Phillips, Messrs. J. M. and L. Denny, Capt. Denny, Capt. Mainwaring, Lane, Mrs. A. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Von Boden, Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell, Mrs. C. Irving, Misses E. and M. Irving, Miss Tracey, Miss M. Davidson, James Phillips, Mrs. J. Painter, F. Pfister, F. Robinson and Miss M. Leddy, Miss M. Thomas of Sacramento and many others.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mayer celebrated their golden wedding Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zadig of 2242 San Antonio avenue, Alameda.

An elaborate supper was served at 7 o'clock. The children and grandchildren were present, among whom numbered Mr. and Mrs. Sol Hirsch of Portland and their four children. Mr. Hirsch is late United States Minister to Turkey. There were present also Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Mayer and Mark A. Mayer of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Blum of San Francisco and their son James, Mr. and Mrs. Zadig and their son Alfred and other relatives and friends, among whom were Dr. and Mrs. Voorsanger.

The parlors were fittingly decorated for the occasion with bamboo, golden flowers and ribbons and golden bells. Many beautiful and appropriate presents accompanied the good wishes of the guests.

THE GOVE RECEPTION.

On Tuesday afternoon and evening Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gove were at home to their friends and relatives, the occasion being their golden wedding anniversary. A very enjoyable time was spent, and Mr. and Mrs. Gove were the recipients of a number of pretty presents, including some beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gove are enjoying the best of health and all of their children, six in number, are living, but the two eldest, a daughter and son, residing in Massachusetts, were unable to be present.

Those present to offer their congratulations were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gove, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gove, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Gove, Miss Evelyn E. Gove, Mrs. M. S. Phelps, Miss Alice Phelps, James M. Misses Minnie, Dena and Emma Gard, Misses Minnie, Dena and Emma Gard, Mrs. N. W. Palmer, Mrs. E. Warner, Miss Marguerite Warner, Mrs. Lilla Marshall, Miss Luverne Marshall, Master Warren Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw, Master Doane R. Shaw, Capt. and Mrs. R. Ogilvie, Miss Lillian Gard, Misses Grace, Vivian and Hazel Knickrem, J. D. Gove, Miss Violet Gove, Masters Conrad, Rogers and Leon Gove.

THE FRENCH PARTY.

The East Oakland Euchre Club was entertained by Mrs. French of Tenth avenue, on Monday evening. The parlors were tastefully decorated, and later in the evening dainty refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Conklin, Irving Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Meehan, Mr. and Mrs. French, Dr. and Mrs. Pardee, Miss Pennifman, Mr. and Mrs. Leckie, Mrs. Caskie, Judge and Mrs. Nusbaumer, Mrs. Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Craft and others.

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

Absit Invidia Rebekah Lodge gave an enjoyable entertainment and dance at Enterprise Hall, Twenty-second and Grove streets, last Tuesday evening, at which the following programme was rendered. Vocal solo, Miss H. Davis; recitation, Miss Renshaw; club swinging, Miss Smith and Mr. Duer; recitation, Miss Ida Maloon; piano solo, Miss Davis, and recitation, Miss Butler. Later all repaired to the banquet room and partook of the light refreshments furnished by the ladies, after which dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

MARSDEN—VON KAPFF.

Miss Grace Marsden and Henry W. Von Kapff were married Wednesday evening in the First Congregational Church, Alameda. The bridegroom is the constable of Alameda township. Rev. M. Scudder officiated. The ushers were City Recorder St. Sure, Deputy Constable Ward, Frank Fahens, and Charles Hanley. Lilies of the valley, smilax and roses formed the chancel decorations. Miss Ella F. Von Kapff was the maid of honor, while Arthur G. Burns acted as best man.

A reception was given after the ceremony at the home of the bride's grandfather, Captain Brown. About ninety were present and an elaborate supper was served. The newly married couple left Thursday afternoon on their wedding tour to the south.

MAROFF—GARDNER.

Tuesday evening, March 16, 1897, a wedding party went to the home of Rev. E. Lyman Hood, pastor of the Park Church, Berkeley, when William E. Gardner of Temescal and Miss Rose Maroff of Peralta were united in marriage.

THE MARTIN RECEPTION.

Mrs. Shelby F. Martin celebrated the anniversary of her marriage last Thursday afternoon by a reception. Those present were: Mrs. L. L. Bromwell, Mrs. Converse, the Misses Converse, Mrs. C. A. Allen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. West Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Converse, Thomas Carneal and Percy Bromwell.

A COACHING PARTY.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell chaperoned a jolly coaching party on a short country trip last Sunday. The start was made early in the morning, and the coach was bowled away into Castro Valley. The return trip was made in the early twilight. The party included Misses Campbell, Curtiss, Otey, Belle Lathrop, Addie Dibble, Messrs. Jones, Warren Dibble, Oliver Dibble and Clyde Carmen.

THE CAMPBELL PARTY.

Miss Maybelle Campbell gave a card party at which the game of hearts was played, last Saturday evening, to a few friends. It was a charming affair, and the pretty home was very daintily decorated. Miss Lulu Rued won the first lady's prize, a pitcher, while Miss Otey carried off the second prize, a cut glass vinaigrette with a gold stopper. Warren Allen won a silver cigarette case and Clyde Carmen a silver clothes brush. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

The invited guests included Miss Dibble, Miss Lathrop, Miss Kruger, Miss Adams, Miss Paula Rued, Miss Lulu Rued, Miss Anita Lohse, Miss Pauline Lohse, Miss Genevieve Carpenter, Miss Mabel Miller, Miss Hopps, Miss Beatrice Curtis, Messrs. Warren Dibell, Allen, Brown, Chase, Taylor, Carpenter, Robert Long, Jones.

GLAZIER—REYNOLDS.

Frank Reynolds and Miss Mabel Glazier were married at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in San Francisco Friday by Rev. Edgar Lyon. The groom is a well known electrician of that city, and the bride is a popular young lady of Haywards.

VIOLET TEA.

A violet tea will be given by the ladies of Appomattox Relief Corps, No. 5, at Syndicate Hall, 561 Thirteenth street, on the afternoon of Thursday, March 25th. A patriotic programme will be rendered, consisting of an address, musical and literary numbers. Tea, cake, etc., will be served from 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.

THE PIERCE PARTY.

Miss Maybel Pierce entertained a few of her many friends at a social gathering last Friday evening at her home 554 Caledonia avenue, between Grove street and Telegraph avenue. The house was artistically decorated with palms, smilax and evergreens. The evening was most enjoyably spent with games, recitations, musical selections and dancing; and at midnight the guests were invited by their hostess to the dining-room, where a sumptuous repast was served. During the wee hours of the morning the guests departed wishing the hostess many happy returns.

Among the invited guests were: Messrs. Leonard, Chas. Gooch, Harry Bell, Bert Elford, P. Young, Percy Deacon, Davis, Herman Lausten, Leavell, Chas. Bell, Evers and Mr. Potter of Fresno; the Misses Lilla Hilling, Kittie Hausen, Ida Pierce, Poeter, Wheeler, Blanche Simmons, Maybel Pierce, Addie Hilling, Alice Simmons and Madelin Marsh of San Francisco.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Miss Irene Baker, Major and Mrs. L. L. Bromwell and Dr. E. H. Woolsey are planning a trip to Honolulu. Plans will be arranged to permit the several Oaklanders, who are now traveling abroad to meet and come home together. This number includes Miss Moore and Miss Wellman who are in Japan and Miss Bernice Landers and Miss Jessie Glascock who are at Honolulu.

Miss Annetta Godfrey, who has been in Honolulu for the past five months, returned yesterday by the bark Archer.

Harry Crandall and sister, Miss Hattie, entertained the East Side Whist and Social Club last Friday evening. The time was pleasantly spent in cards and music. Light refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Hattie Crandall, Mamie Pascoe, Mabel Look and Miss Wilson, Messrs. Harry Crandall, Milton Pascoe, Robert Mudge, Laughlier Planalk.

The wedding of Miss Gertrude Peck and Herbert A. Page will take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Peck, 2057 Central avenue, Alameda, on the 14th proximo. Mr. Page is connected with the American Type Foundry, San Francisco.

George A. Little and Miss Blanche H. Schick were married yesterday in San Francisco by Rev. E. R. Dille.

George H. Noble will leave tomorrow for Lake County, where he will try to recover his health on a ranch nine miles from Middletown.

R. H. Davis has been spending a few days at Napa.

Arthur Caldwell has returned after an extended stay at Santa Cruz.

C. W. Hunt is in San Jose.

Harry Griffing of Martinez is in town.

William H. Chickering is in New York.

Aaron Brock of Fresno has been visiting his Oakland relations, the Clays of Fruitvale and the Stephensons of Madison street.

Miss Maud Howard is hard at work in Dresden, studying art, while her mother Mrs. Charles Webb Howard is having a delightful outing, drifting about the Mediterranean.

Miss Lou Wall had an extremely pleasant trip abroad, but met with a very serious accident on her way home. While walking on the deck of the steamer, a big wave washed over it, throwing Miss Wall down, breaking her knee. On the arrival of the steamer, she was taken to a hospital in New York, and it will be fully a month before she is able to travel westward.

Silas Palmer has returned from the South.

Mrs. John Crellin left last Thursday for an extended stay abroad. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Holman, and will be met at Southampton, by Mrs Castleman, (nee Belle Crellin). Mr. and Mrs. Castleman have been studying music and art on the continent.

Mrs. Henry Wadsworth left for the East this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Turner at Washington.

A new sketch club is to be started, which will include Misses Gail Converse, Laura Crellin, Florence Selby, Bell Mhoon, Mattie Knowles, Mrs. Mark Requa, Miss Annie Miller, and Mrs. Edson Adams.

The Kate Wheelock Whist Club had one of the most successful gatherings of the season this week. The hostess was Mrs. John Yule, who entertained the players most hospitably in her pretty new home on Chicago avenue, East Oakland.

The last meeting of the Cosmos Club was a very successful affair, the hostess of the occasion being Mrs. Fred Hall.

Last Friday there was a very pleasant gathering at the home of Mrs. Watt on Madison street, when the ladies sewed for charity. One of the features of the occasion was the reading of Mrs. Sytvia Chapman-Martin.

On Tuesday morning about forty members of the art section of the Ebell met at the residence of Mrs. William Friend, to listen to an especially good paper on "The Principles of Water Color Schools of Painting."

The section on architecture also met at Mrs. Friend's last week, and were given a most helpful talk by George W. Percy, whose travel abroad, and wide experience make him an authority on the subject.

The engagement of marriage of James Jollymour and Miss Margaret McKenna of Twenty-third avenue, Fruitvale, is announced. The wedding will probably take place at the bride's home next month. Mr. Jollymour is in the employ of the Derby Lumber Company.

There is a rumor in the air of some very interesting "Lenten Teas," to be given for the benefit of the West Oakland Free Kindergarten. The hostesses will be either Mrs. Watt, who with Miss Janet, always scores a society success, or Mrs. H. Belden. Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Mrs. W. G. Palmanteer, Mrs. J. W. Shanklin, have been very faithful workers, while most efficient service is expected of the new members, Mrs. E. C. Sessions, Mrs. M. W. Kales, and Miss Violet Whitney.

Mrs. John W. Shaw of New York is spending a month in San Francisco, and is staying at the Palace. Mrs. Shaw is a sister of Mrs. Isaac L. Requa of Piedmont, and before her return will make a visit to Highlands.

MISS WILLIAMS' OPENING.

Spring millinery opening March 18th, 19th and 20th. Miss Williams, 1162 Broadway.

"Did you go to the reception this afternoon my dear?"

"Did I go-look at my dress."

"Why, it's dreadfully torn, and your hair is a sight and, good gracious! there is a scratch on your face. What does it mean?"

"*It means that I got into the refreshment-room two minutes after the doors were opened.*"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Maud—How did Charley propose?

Edith—Well, he just pressed the button, so to speak, and I did the rest.—Cleveland Leader.

YOUR LUNCH IN SAN FRANCISCO

The Montgomery Street Coffee and Lunch House, 426 Montgomery street, H. H. Hjul, proprietor, makes a specialty of fresh eggs, pure milk and cream, best coffee, tea and chocolate. Separate department for ladies.

The Press Clipping Bureau

510 Montgomery street, San Francisco, furnishes all newspaper clippings on all subjects, business and personal.

Welcome

At H. Schellhaas' sale, 408 Eleventh St.

Bed Sofas

At H. Schellhaas, Eleventh street.

Mother's Mush is a breakfast delight.

Cottolene

Better than lard

Cheaper than butter

Two-thirds as much

will do the work of either.

Genuine Cottolene is sold everywhere with trade marks—"Cottolene" and steer's head in cotton-plant wreath—on every tin.

A handsomely illustrated Kitchen Calendar of unique design, for 1897, containing Three Hundred and Sixty-five Selected Recipes by the best known teachers of and writers on cookery Will be sent on receipt of this advertisement and six cents in stamps.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

TO LEARN SUN PAINTING.

A Camera Club Is to Be Organized Under Reliance Club Wings.

An Enterprise Which Promises to Do a Great Deal of Good.

Many efforts have been made during the past year to form a camera club, but success has not crowned the efforts of the enthusiasts. Many of them were but dilettantes dabbling in photography for amusement, not seeing the vast artistic field before the amateur photographer. These embryo clubs would hold one or two meetings, interest would languish and the society would come to a natural death.

The Reliance Club proposes to change all this. Backed by a score or more enthusiasts, a camera club is to be formed in which amateurs will be given instruction by a professional.

Several Reliance men have held an informal meeting and have decided on the course to be adopted in establishing the club successfully. H. A. Tubbs, Will Arnold and E. Y. Morris have been appointed a committee to fan enthusiasm into a white heat. A meeting of the club members has been called for Tuesday evening, when rules and regulations will be adopted.

The plan for the camera club, as outlined, is interesting, especially to the "camera fiend."

A dark room will be fitted up in the Reliance building, and all the appliances of photographic skill will be on hand. A skilled photographer will devote certain hours to instructing the neophyte in the art of developing plates, in the best effects of light and shade, etc.

The Reliance men are also planning to let Oakland's femininity enjoy the same advantages. They say that certain hours during the week will be sacred to the photographing woman, who will receive similar coaching in the art. This is provided that she be fortunate enough to have a father, brother or husband who is on the club's roster.

It looks now as if the Reliance Camera Club would be a success, and the membership roll will probably prove a surprise to the puny enterprises of previous clubs.

Baby buggies for $2.50 at Walter Meese's 1009-1011 Washington street.

"I can especially recommend this gown for service," said the clerk.

"Sir," said the young lady, with her haughtiest intonation, "I am not going out to service."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Millions of bottles Yorkshire Relish sold annually.

MAISON DE L'OPERA.

The service and cuisine of this well known restaurant is first class. Private rooms for ladies or parties. Large banquet hall. Macdonough Bldg. Tel. 881.

Our Mother's Mush is made in Oakland.

Frank Courant has a welcome for his friends at his new saloon on Broadway, near Seventh.

Bedsteads and Mattresses At H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

A BIG EXCITEMENT.

There is considerable bustle at the Free Market these days. New stock is coming in every day and the open sessions Wednesday and Saturday are drawing crowds of patrons. The sixty stalls are one great hive of industry, and business is lively. The public appreciates the fact that the market is a place for bargains, and with the coming of spring the market will be thronged more than ever.

NOT A DEPARTMENT STORE.

Our pharmacy is not a department store. We do not sell trunks, hats and medical advice. We sell the prescriptions your good family doctor writes and prepare them faithfully. Eighth and Peralta. Tel. 565 Red. Anthony's Pharmacy.

KOHLER'S TAMALE PARLORS.

For first class tamales or nice Spanish dishes go to Kohler's Tamale Parlors, 1365 Broadway, bet. 14th and 15th streets.

IT IS SAID

We lost our bet, but sell furniture cheaper than ever. Bedroom sets from $8 up. A large lot of choice second hand cook stoves. Reliance Furniture Co., 312 San Pablo ave.

Bay City Flour—purest.

Mortgage Sale of Homes. See Laymance ad.

CHILDREN'S FELT HATS Latest Styles 25c Each At ROBINSON'S 965 WASHINGTON ST.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

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Spring Opening

PATTERN HATS and High-Art MILLINERY NOVELTIES ON DISPLAY

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

MARCH 18th, 19th, 20th.

Owing to the arrival of a large Invoice of New Pattern Hats I will continue the opening days,

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22d, 23d and 24th

The ladies of Oakland and vicinity are cordially invited.

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New Spring Millinery at MATCHLESS PRICES

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FOREST TEACHINGS.

The Principles of Wood-craft Expounded by Consul Falkenburg.

WONDERFUL GROWTH ATTAINED

Some of the Beneficent Acts of the Real Fraternal Society.

APPRECIATED BY WOMANKIND

The Increase in Membership Taking Place in This County.

The hold which Woodcraft has on its members and on the city of Oakland at large was evidenced last night. Head Consul F. A. Falkenburg of Denver, whose jurisdiction extends over nine of the States which lie west of the Rockies is in the city and the local camp, No. 94, of Woodmen tendered to him a complimentary entertainment.

The Congregational Church was engaged but the large auditorium proved hardly sufficient to hold the gathering. An excellent programme of a literary nature was rendered and was heartily enjoyed by the audience, which showed its appreciation and nearly every number received a well merited encore.

In detail the programme was as follows:

"The Letter,"..... ....Hatton
California Quartette.
First tenor, W. S. Edgerton; second tenor, Dr. R. W. Smith; first bass, C. L. Gage; second bass, E. G. McBaine.
Banjo and guitar duo..........Selected
Profs. Baldwin and Hardy.
Tenor solo, "Come Into The Garden, Maude"...... ....Balfe
W. S. Edgerton.
"The Ride"........... ....Anon
Prof. Cyrus Brownlee Newton.
Humorist and elocutionist.
WOODCRAFT.
Head Consul F. A. Falkenburg.
Five minutes intermission.
Banjo and guitar specialties....Selected
Profs. Baldwin and Hardy.
Baritone solo, "If I Were Monarch" ....Sprague
C. L. Gage.
"Who Was He?"..... ....Anon
Prof. Cyrus Brownlee Newton.
"Owl and Pussy Cat"..... ....De Koven
California Quartette.

Mr. Falkenburg is a slow, clear and interesting talker and his remarks extended through an hour's time. He spoke of the order, its organization, its aims and the work it is now accomplishing.

"There is no more appropriate place," he said, "for men and women to assemble under fraternal banners, than within walls which have been dedicated with solemn ceremonies to the betterment and ennoblement of the human race. We believe in the church of God and the lodge of God for he holds both in the hollow of His mighty hand. Fraternity is the child of Christianity. Hold fast to God with one hand and open wide the other to your neighbor. This is the law and the prophet. This is religion and fraterity. This is the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

WOMAN AND FRATERNITY.

"We are glad that in this vast audience, there is so large a representation of the ladies. They honor fraternity by their presence. It is for the benefits of our mothers, wives and children that Woodcraft was organized. Woman endorses fraternity, for she knows that one hundred thousand widows and five hundred thousand orphans in the United States are singing its praises tonight. Woman has seen thousands of men on beds of pain receive its kindly ministrations. Woman has been told to go and rest; that we love their loved ones too and will minister to their wants tenderly, and woman's eyes, suffused with tears of thankfulness and gratitude, have never looked into the sympathetic face of fraternity and trusted it in vain. Woman has seen the little home relieved of its mortgage by fraternal hands, and felt, as if angels were in the house, and there were. Woman may well endorse fraternity, for she has never had a more devoted or unselfish friend.

WOODCRAFT.

"The great fraternal organizations are not necessariarly aristocratic, there are some to be sure but the majority are by the people of the people and for the people. Woodcraft is down here among the people. It takes hold and assists us as it works among us. The greatest fraternities are based on truth. Woodcraft is not an insurance company, despite the comments of many who have never given fraternity an honest, thorough investigation.

"We represent an institution that is only six and one-half years old and yet we are one of the largest organizations in the United States. When we were organized some said that we could never survive a panic or an epidemic yet we have gone through both and prospered. Panic or no panic we have heard the cry of the grief-stricken widow and we have provided her with shining gold, worth 100 cents on the dollar.

SIX YEARS' WORK.

"In six and one-half years this infant fraternity has grown to 83,000 and in Alameda County has 1,250 homes resting under the protection of Woodcraft."

Going from the porgress of the organization the speaker mentioned its good work in providing aid and homes for helpless widows and children. The cost of membership he said was so light that no one could say he could not afford it. Mr. Falkenburg also mentioned instances in which Woodcraft assisted in matrimonial ventures.

In conclusion he said:

A RAY OF LIGHT.

"Some eighteen centuries ago a ray of light pierced the darkness which prevailed, and a sweet voice comes down the centuries, and as we listen we hear these words, 'Love thy neighbor as thyself' and another, 'Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you,'' and another and another; until the mists of malice and hate and envy and strife are being lifted from human hearts, and the glad sunshine of affection, of generosity, of charity, and of forgiveness are penetrating into the dark recesses, and the great sun of fraternity is cheering and blessing the hearts of men.

LESSON OF THE FOREST.

"Come to the forest with me. The trees were God's first temples. Here we may lay aside the gilded trappings of fashion, and commune with nature and see engraved on the falling leaves the lesson of mortality, and upon the bud of spring time the sweet lesson of a life to come; where the joyous notes of the song bird are heard; where the ripple of the mountain stream, as it runs its course peacefully to the river and ocean, reminds us that we are traveling toward the ocean of eternity. Where the modest violet, suffused with blushes lives for others. Where the beetle, aye and wedges remind us of the dignity of labor; where the mossy carpet invites us to needed rest; where the door of the little cabin and the generous branches hanging overhead, tell us of hospitality. The gnarled and knotted scrub gives us the story of adversity, and the thorn upon the bush notifies us of a desire to be undisturbed, and a determination to protect itself from intruders. The stately oak, the monarch of the forest, beautifully illustrates strength in its opposing the elements and when centuries have passed away he still retains the freshness and vigor of his youth.

UNSELFISHNESS.

"These palms tell us that peace is better than war; that harmony is better than strife; that love is better than hate. Learn of the flowers, beautiful as the dream of a child, fragrant as the incense rising from the altars of heaven, pure as the prayer of a dying mother for her wayward boy. They teach us the lesson of unselfishness; of living for the good we may do. The delight of the robust, the solace of the invalid, the silent witnesses of the marriage ceremony; they bloom in sadness on the graves of departed friends. Their influence is sweet to those around them. These are the lessons of Woodcraft; these beautiful lessons, these silent lessons; written upon the book of nature by the loving Father for the guidance of his children."

The Week's Failures.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports 17 failures on the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending yesterday as compared with 25 for the previous week and 18 for the corresponding week of 1896. The failures for the past week are divided among the trades as follows: 1 contractor, 1 commission, 1 dairy, 1 delicacies, 1 groceries and liquors, 1 dry goods, 1 restaurant, 1 clothing, 3 general mdse., 1 butcher, 1 cloak mfr., 1 grocer, 3 saloons.

Hawaii and Volcanoes.

A popular lecture will be given by Dr. L. H. Hallock in Pilgrim Congregational Church March 26th at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "Hawaii and a Night With the Volcano."

Queen of Sauces—Yorkshire Relish.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1897.

Hermann Meese extr Estate Sophia Wyneken to Sophie W Craemer, S 8th st 286-6 W Adeline st W 30 x S 162, $2,400.

J J White to Mary L McCourtney, all int S 43d st distant 573.36 SE from E Grove st th SE 33.10 SW 91.25 NW 33.10 NE 91.25 to beg, $10.

Mary L McCourtney to Richard J Montgomery extr Est Margt P McCourtney, all in S 43d st 334.03 W Telegraph av or 125 W of W line lot 72 Montgomery tract th W 25 x S 96 being ptn McCourtney tract, $10.

Robert & Mordena M Stewart to John Hinkel, E Shattuck av 60-1 3-4 S Dwight way E 114-3 N 32 W and parallel with Dwight Way at a distance of 28 ft S from S Dwight Way to a pt in Shattuck av distant 28 S from S Dwight Way, th S 32-1 3-4 to beg being ptn 1 to 34 Shaw tract, $10.

Ellen Friend Balch or Ellen Friend to E J Dubbs, N Clinton av 200 W Walnut st W 150 x N 150 being lots 3, 4 and 5 in E 1-2 blk O, Map of Ppty Pioneer Hd Assn, QCD, $5.

R B & Emma G Tappan to same, N Clinton av 300 W Walnut st W 50 x N 150 being lot 3 blk O, Same, $10.

Augusto, W S & Ellen Friend to same, N Clinton av 200 W Walnut W 150 x N 150 being lots 3, 4 and 5 in E 1-2 blk O, same, $10.

A & Mary Mulholland to E L Higgins, E Chestnut st 80 11 S 21st S 25 x E 102 being lot 4 blk B, Map of Adeline st ppty, $10.

Mary Ellen Moran to B McFadden, N Charter st 188 1 E San Pablo av E 50 x N 129-4 1-2, lot 49 Tuttle Hd tract, $10.

Annie McMenamin to John J McLaughlin, NW 13th and Franklin N 100 x W 75 being lots 19 to 22 blk 191; same to same, also ppty in S F, gift.

Frances M & Arthur W Bryant to Brice & Johanna T Brown, E Ruby st 100 S Weston av S 50 x E 100 being lots 10 and 12 Okd Railroad Hd, subj to a mtge for $800, Warranty Deed, $10.

W J Laymance to Alfred Olsen, lots 2 and 3 blk D, Amended Map Fairview tract, $10.

Sarah Boniface to Mary Martin, N Carrison st 206.60 E Mable st E 50 x N 120 being lot 22 blk A, Teachers tract Lorin, $10.

Geo T Towlerton to Rafaela Hohenschild, S Buena Vista av 160-11 W St Charles st S 150 x W 31, being W 31 ft lot 3 blk L, Map of ppty Columbus Bartlett, $10.

Jas A & Virginia A Waymire to California Impt Co, N Clement av 60 W Mulberry st 30 x N 130 blk 15, lds adjct to Encinal, $10.

Happy Are They.

Thousands are using Dr. Byran's Kola Vitality Beans. They bring back lost vital powers. 25 cents. For sale only by A. G. Dibert & Company, 1111 Broadway.

Stop paying rent. See Laymance ad.

THE ANHEUSER-BUSCH SALOON.

At 477 Ninth street, is now directed by Messrs. Fred Bandle and A. Redecker, who have succeeded Messrs. Herbert & Sonderleiter. There may be obtained the clear, creamy beer of the Anheuser-Busch Co. on draught—a marvelous beer, which is famed the world over.

F. C. LYON IN BUSINESS.

The idea is current that I am going out of business. This is not so, as I have bought the entire interest of J. L. Lyon and am in the furniture, storage and moving business to stay, at the same stand, 1353-57 Broadway, where I am offering new and second hand furniture at prices that will astonish you.

Fruit, shade and ornamental trees, currant, raspberry, blackberry, gooseberry bushes, other small fruits at H. M. Sanborn, agent California Nursery Co., 517 Fourteenth street.

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For Rent—

Dishes, chairs and tables. H. Schellhaas, Eleventh street.

Popular Fred Bouquet has succeeded his equally popular brother Joe as proprietor of the ever popular Galindo Hotel bar, where the best of wines, liquors and cigars are always to be had.

Special Sale

Household goods at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

Bay City Flour makes the best bread.

Mother's Mush—Made in Oakland.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Long at the Lever

Breaks Down the Nervous System of a Well-Known Railroad Engineer. What Built Him up Again.

From the Gazette, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Mr. Elbridge Waterman is a well-known railroad engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway, who has been a great sufferer from nervous debility of an aggravated kind for the past ten years. The strain was telling on his nerves terribly, and steady work was impossible. The following is his story:

"For the past ten years," he said, "I have suffered as few men have, with nervousness, heart trouble and rheumatism. I was forced to quit work, and there seemed to be little prospect of my going back to the throttle again. My heart troubled me very much, and I was totally unable to sleep for days and weeks at a time. When I would drop off into a doze, my heart would beat itself almost out of my bosom, and would wake me up as though I had been struck by a trip hammer. I had twitchings in my arms and legs, and was altogether in such a condition that my wife and friends began to consider me beyend reach of medical assistance.

"I was almost of the same opinion myself when I happened to see in the paper last June, a letter from an old soldier in the west who had been cured of rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The testimonial was written in such a way that I knew it was not a faked up one, and I determined to give this medicine a fair trial. I was unable to work at the time, and almost in despair. So I went to the drug store and bought six boxes of them, in order to give them a thorough test, and in a few days I began to feel an improvement they were working in my system. In two weeks I was able to go to work, and I have worked ever since without a lay-off, which is something I have not done for years.

"The first improvement I noticed was in my heart, which grew more and more normal in its action, until at last it did not trouble me at all, and I was able to sleep as I had not been able for ten years. The heart trouble has never returned, and my sleep for the past two months has been healthy and deep. Last night I went to bed early and slept soundly until eight o'clock this morning. And now, when I wake up, I feel invigorated and ready for the day's work, just as I used to feel when I was a boy.

"The nervous twitchings were also cured in a short time, and have never returned or bothered me in the least since. This has also been a great relief to me, as the twitchings were very annoying, as well as an indication to every one of the terrible condition in which my state of health was. And the greatest wonder of all is that the rheumatism seems to be cured also, and does not bother me in the least any more, except when I expose myself unduly, and even then only for a short time. I consider myself a well man now, and hope to continue so. I am still taking Pink Pills, for I want the cure to be a complete and permanent one. I only wish I had known of them years ago, for I would have saved myself large sums of money as well as suffering for which no money could repay."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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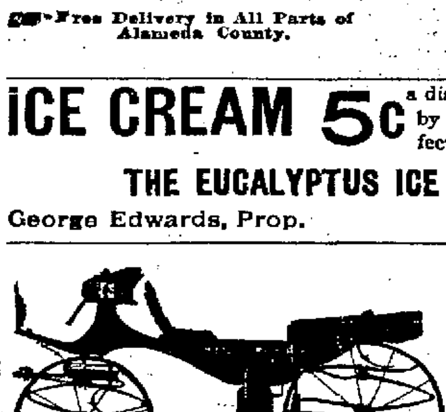

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AJAX TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE ALL Nervous Diseases—Failing Memory, Impotency, Sleeplessness, etc., caused by Abuse and other Excesses and Indiscretions. They quickly and surely restore Lost Vitality in old or young, and fit a man for study, business or marriage. Prevent Insanity and Consumption if taken in time. Their use shows immediate improvement and effects a CURE where all others fail. Insist upon having the genuine Ajax Tablets. They have cured thousands and will cure you. We give a positive written guarantee to effect a cure in each case or refund the money. Price 50 cents per package, or six packages (full treatment) for $2.50 By mail, in plain wrapper, upon receipt of price. Circular free.
AJAX REMEDY CO., 79 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

For sale in Oakland by Osgood Bros., 852 Broadway, and J. D. Byrne, druggists.

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TELEPHONE 365.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

Maithine Manufacturing Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Oakland, California.

Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the 27th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount. Dls. Cts.
S. P. Holden........	73	500	50 00
S. P. Holden........	74	500	50 00
S. P. Holden........	75	500	50 00
S. P. Holden........	84	500	50 00
S. P. Holden........	98	500	50 00
W. B. Ewer.........	7	5	50
S. P. Holden........	8	5	50
G. W. Swan.........	95	50	5 00
G. W. Swan.........	49	1000	100 00
G. W. Swan.........	3	450	45 00

And in accordance with law, and an order from the Board of Directors, made on the 27th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California, on Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1897, at the hour of twelve o'clock M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. JOHN BRUCKMAN, Secretary.

Office, 209 Sansome St., San Francisco, California.

LEGAL.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a Corporation), Plaintiff,
vs. No. 12,703.
ELSIE ANN McELRATH ET AL., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Elsie Ann McElrath, J. E. McElrath, her husband, Central Bank (a corporation), Jane Coyne, Thomas Coyne (her husband), William Kane and John E. Daly, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane and Daly, M. H. De Young, Benjamin E. Cahoon, J. W. Kesler, Mary M. Cornwall, Charles Delmue and W. G. Hawkett, defendants, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1897, for the sum of ten thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars, in United States gold coin, besides interest, moneys advanced, costs and counsel fees, which said judgment and decree was, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 30 of said Court, at page 217, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

In block number 2102, lots numbers one (1), four (4), five (5), six (6), thirteen (13), nineteen (19) and twenty-five (25).

In block number 2104, lots numbers five (5), six (6) and seven (7).

In block number 2106, lot number three (3).

In block number 2107, lots numbers thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16).

In block number 2108, lots numbers two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty-three (23).

In block number 2109, lots numbers five (5), six (6), seven (7), ten (10) and twelve (12).

In block number 2111, lots numbers eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12).

In block number 2113, lots numbers two (2), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty-four (24).

In block number 2116, lots numbers one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), thirteen (13), sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), as said lots and blocks are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Alden Tract at Temescal," filed December 10, 1869, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1897,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, March 12, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
A. A. MOORE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Livermore Water and Power Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California. Location of works, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE.

There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 1, levied upon the 13th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	Shares.	Amount.
James Stanley	6	200	$2,000 00
James Stanley	1	666⅔	6,666 66

And in accordance with law and on order of the Board of Directors made on the 13th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, No. 462 Eighth street, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, on Monday, the first day of March, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising all expenses of sale.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

Office, 462 Eighth St., Oakland, Cal.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company, held at the office of the company, at No. 462 Eighth street, Oakland, held this 25th day of February, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Thursday, March 11th, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company, held at the office of the company at 462 Eighth st., this 11th day of March, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Wednesday, March 24, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Jacob Linklater, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Jacob Linklater, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executors at the office of Ben F. Woolner, attorney at law, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Jacob Linklater, deceased.

E. M. GIBSON,
PETER HEEDMAN.
Executors of the last will and testament of Jacob Linklater, deceased.

Dated Oakland, February 26th, 1897.

BEN F. WOOLNER, Attorney for said Executors.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Hans C. Jensen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Hans C. Jensen, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Clinton G. Dodge, No. 906 Broadway St., rooms 15 and 16, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Hans C. Jensen, deceased.

ANNA C. JENSEN,
Administratrix of the estate of Hans C. Jensen, deceased.

Dated Oakland, February 20th, 1897.

LEGAL.

Resolution No. 22,778 Ordering the Work.—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the City of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the plans and specifications therefor filed by the City Engineer with the City Clerk on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1897, to-wit:

That East Twelfth street in said city, between the sewer in 1st avenue and 11th avenue, be sewered on each side with an 8 inch vitrified ironstone sewer as follows: From the sewer in 1st avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 4th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 4th avenue to the sewer in 5th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 5th avenue to the sewer in 6th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 7th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 9th avenue; from the sewer in 9th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 10th avenue; from the sewer in 10th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 11th avenue, and that 20 Y branches of 8 inch opening and 180 Y branches of 6 inch opening be constructed thereon; also a brick manhole be constructed thereon at each of the following points: At the northeastern and southwestern sides of the crossing of 2nd avenue; at the northeastern and southwestern sides of the crossing of 3rd avenue; at the northeastern side of the crossing of 5th avenue; at the northeastern and southwestern sides of the crossing of 6th avenue; at the northeastern side of the crossing of 8th avenue; at the northeastern side of the crossing of 9th avenue; at the northeastern side of the crossing of 10th avenue. Also that a lamphole be constructed thereon on each side of East 12th street at each of the following points: At 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 4th avenue; at 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 5th avenue; at 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 7th avenue; at 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 9th avenue; at 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 10th avenue; at 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 11th avenue. Also that gratings with conduit pipe 8 inches diameter be constructed thereon on each side of East 12th street at each of the following points: At 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 1st avenue; at 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 2nd avenue; at 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 4th avenue; at 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 5th avenue; at 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 6th avenue; at 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 8th avenue; at 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 8th avenue; at 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 9th avenue; at 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 10th avenue; also that a grating with 8 inch conduit pipe be constructed on each side of East 12th street at points 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 7th avenue and connected with the sewer in 7th avenue. Also that 2 brick catch-basins with 10 inch conduit pipe be constructed at points 2 feet southwesterly from the northeastern line of East 12th street in each of the following street crossings, to-wit: 4th avenue, 5th avenue, 6th avenue, 7th avenue, 8th avenue, 9th avenue and 10th avenue.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the plans and specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with plans and specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted Mar. 9, 1897.
Oakland, March 19th, 1897.
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

PROPOSALS for filling marsh land owned by the City of Oakland.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Mch 19, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for filling marsh land owned by the City of Oakland, said filling to be done under the direction of the City Engineer. The material used must be sand dredged from the shores of San Francisco Bay, and must be free from all foreign material. Said filling shall be commenced within ten days and be completed within one hundred and twenty days after entering into contract for said filling. The said filling is to be done on that portion of the West Oakland marsh bought from Koenig and Walsh, by the City of Oakland, also a portion of the streets fronting said party. Bidders will state in proposals the total amount for which they will complete the above described work.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $1,000.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 6), levied on the 1st day of February, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amt.
F. C. Havens...........	30	5	40 00
F. C. Havens...........	32	10	80 00
Nat Stein, trustee.......	31	450	3600 00
W. H. Chickering, trustee	29	750	6000 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 1st day of February, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, No. 1003½ Broadway, room 25, Oakland, California, on Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.

Office, 1003½ Broadway, room 25, Oakland, California.

NOTICE OF FILING—Of Report of Commissioners in the matter of the opening a street through Cemetery Creek Canyon, from 24th street to the northern boundary of the City of Oakland.

City Clerk's Office, Oakland, Cal., March 12th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners heretofore appointed to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening a street through Cemetery Creek Canyon from 24th street to the northern boundary of the City of Oakland, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1769, have this day filed in this office and with the Clerk of the City Council of said city their written report, showing their assessment of benefits and the damages, together with the plat of the assessment district, showing the land taken and to be taken for the work or improvement aforesaid, and the lands assessed, also showing the relative location of each district, block, lot or portion of lot and its dimensions.

Said report and plat are now and will be open to inspection in this office, and all persons interested therein and in said opening are hereby required to show cause, if any, why said report should not be confirmed by the City Council, by the filing of written objections thereto with the said Clerk of the City Council on or before the 17th day of April, 1897.

(Seal) J. W. TOMPKINS,
Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, March 12th, 1897.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assesor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County,
Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary C. Dalziel, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary C. Dalziel, deceased, and for the issuance to Carrie Frost Snyder of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 11th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
NYE & KINSELL, Att'ys for Petitioner, Oakland, Cal

PEW AND PULPIT.

Facts for Those Who Fill the One and Speak in the Other.

DR. RADER AND THE OCCIDENT.

Asked to Resign From the Committee of Christian Endeavor.

NOW IN A RENTED SANCTUARY.

New Pastors in a Pair of the Local Congregational Churches.

The Occident and Pacific, Presbyterian and Congregational organs, respectively, are engaged in a controversy over the Rev. William Rader, who was for several years assistant pastor of the First Congregational Church of this city, but who is, at present, pastor of the Third Congregational Church of San Francisco. The Occident maintains that Rev. Rader does not believe in the inspiration of the Bible. In outlining the cause of the controversy the Pacific speaks editorially, as follows:

"The immediate cause of this difference of opinion is the demand made by our Presbyterian neighbor that the Rev. William Rader resign from the '97 Committee of the International Christian Endeavor Convention because of certain views upon the Bible which are alleged to be out of harmony with the accepted standards of the Presbyterian faith. It ought in justice to be said that in making this remarkable demand The Occident stands practically alone. No word of objection has been raised by the flourishing Third Congregational Church, of which the accused is pastor, by the Congregational denomination, the Golden Gate Union, or by the '97 Committee. This does not mean that there is no honest difference of opinion, but it is an indication that the churches and the young people believe in according to every minister of the Gospel the right to his opinion. It is in harmony with the Christian Endeavor spirit."

It seems that the Occident is given to calling names and had spoken of Rev. Rader as a "beardless" boy scarcely out of his "teens" and "a surface thinker, and demands his resignation from the Christian Endeavor. Commenting on this phase of the question the Pacific goes on to say:

"If the editor of the Occident imagines for a moment that this 'beardless boy' (who has been preaching for more than twelve years) will withdraw from the '97 Committee on the grounds of the Occident's objection, he is greatly mistaken, and we are free to add that we would be greatly disappointed in Mr. Rader were he to resign. It would mean the end of religious liberty in that organization. We are not living in the seventeenth century. We are free. Upon this matter of Biblical criticism there is a wide difference of opinion. Honest men are searching the Scriptures, and every man who rises up to suppress such freedom must not feel aggrieved if the motive of 'blindness' or 'unfairness' is attributed to him. We sincerely believe the Occident is on the wrong track.

Rev. Robert F. Coyle, D. D., of the First Presbyterian Church has arranged a series of sermons for the Easter season. They will be delivered on the evening of the following Sundays: March 28th, "Manner of the Resurrection; April 4th, "Proofs of the Resurrection;" April 11th, "The Resurrection Body;" Sunday morning, April 18th, "Significance of the Resurrection."

Commander Booth-Tucker, who is at the head of the Salvation Army in this country, will be in this city tomorrow and will hold three meetings. The morning will be passed at the Army hall, Twelfth and Washington streets; in the afternoon he will speak on the Army's social work at the First Congregational Church and in the evening at the First Presbyterian Church.

The First Christian Church, as is well known, has moved into its new quarters, and will begin its services next Sunday in the Auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. The evening service will be of special interest. The sermon will be beautifully and impressively illustrated by the stereoptican. The Christian Endeavor Society will meet in the lecture room adjoining the auditorium at 6:30 P. M. The Sunday School will meet in the main audience room at 12:15. The prayer meeting will be held each Wednesday evening in the lecture room, and the services will be made helpful and interesting. All are invited, especially those who have no church home.

The Market Street Congregational Church has made application to the Superior Court for permission to mortgage its property at the northwest corner of Market and Eighteenth streets. The church has lately made a great many repairs, among other things putting in an extensive heating aparatus, and wishes to put an additional mortgage of $10,000 on the place. There is an $8,500 mortgage already on the property. The present mortgage is held by the Hibernia Savings Bank.

The Scandinavian Methodist ministers are agitating the abolition of the church social, a question which has already caused much discussion in church circles. The Scandinavian preachers have been holding a conference during the week and this question was made a special subject at yesterday's morning session.

The Rev. Mr. Knodell, formerly of San Bernardino, who has been occupying the pulpit at the Plymouth Congregational Church since the resignation of Rev. J. K. McLean, has accepted a call to Pilgrim Congregational Church in East Oakland. Rev. Knodell has given entire satisfaction at the Plymouth Church and is sure to become popular with the Pilgrim congregation.

The pulpit of Plymouth Congregational Church will be filled by Rev. Mr. Rice a young preacher of much eloquence, who is at present taking an advance course in Yale Divinity School. He will probably assume his duties in this city next May.

The Christian Alliance of Oakland meets at Asbury Methodist Church Thursday at 2:30 P. M.

St. Marcus German Lutheran Church —Rev. A. Jatho, pastor. "Our Love Should Be Christ Like." Service Wednesday evening at 7:30. "The Fourth Word From Jesus on the Cross."

Prof. T. R. Bacon of the University of California will deliver the first of three lectures in the First Congregational Church tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock, subject, "The Bible the Source of Religious Knowledge." Public cordially invited.

First Universalist Church—West street, between Eleventh and Twelfth. Rev. E. E. Hamand, pastor. Services at 11 A. M., sermon by Rev. Asa M. Bradley. Subject, "Shall All Souls be Saved?"

Captain R. Casey Benton will preach at watchers' meeting, Fraternal Hall, Sunday, March 21st, at 3 P. M.

First Congregational Church—Preaching morning and evening by Rev. J. K. McLean, D. D. Morning service 11 o'clock, Psalm seventy-three, "Deliverance Out of Doubt." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock—a study of opportunity, "Saul in his Splendor."

Market street Congregational Church Corner Market and Eighteenth streets. Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening. Subjects, 11 A. M., "A Model Church;" at 7:30 P. M., "A Model Christian Experience and Life."

Chester street Methodist Episcopal Church—Geo. W. Beatty, pastor. Rev. M. V. Donaldson of San Francisco will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:30, Geo. J. W. Stark, superintendent; Junior League, 3:30; 5 P. M. Welseve League; 6:30 P. M. Epworth League; leader, Miss Mary Collins.

Henry Varley, the evangelist, who has recently returned from Australia, will address men only at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on "The Curse of Manhood." This is one of Mr. Varley's strongest lectures. Boys under 16 years of age will not be admitted.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church. S. S. Palmer, pastor. Morning service 11 o'clock. Dr. Kern of San Francisco Theological Seminary, will preach. Evening 7:30: "The First Century in the History of the World." This is the first of a series by Mr. Palmer.

On Sabbath evening, March 21, Mr. Palmer begins a series for four sermons on "The First Century; March 21, "The First Century and the History of the World;" March 28, "The First Century and Its Greatest Men;" April 4, "The First Century and Its Life and Worship;" April 11, "The First Century and the Making of the New Testament."

First Church of Christ (Scientist), Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets, Sunday 11 A. M. Friday at Reading Room, Twelfth and Jefferson streets at 7:30 P. M.

St. Paul's Church. Rev. R. Ritchie, Rector. Third Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion at 8 A. M., Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.; Young Men's Bible Class, 6:30 P. M.; Evening Prayer and third lecture of Lenten course. Subject: "The Historical Reasons for the Likeness and Unlikeness Between the Anglican and Roman Churches."

Asbury M. E. Church South, corner of Clay and Fifteenth streets. Preaching by H. M. McKnight 11 A. M., "Fatal Mistake." 7:30 P. M., "Lost Opportunity." A cordial welcome to all.

Oakland Psychical Society, Fraternal Hall, Washington Street. No meeting Sunday. Monday evening Mrs. Lillie lectures inspirationally and Mr. Lillie sings inspiring songs.

Eighth Avenue M. E. Church. S. J. Carroll, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subjects: Morning. "A Splendid Career." Evening, "The Forces That Cause the Degeneration or the Exaltation of Manhood." Epworth League 6:30 P. M.

Theosophical Society. Lecture by Mr. E. P. Jones. Subject, "Some Hidden Meanings in Christianity." At the Theosophical free library, Hamilton Hall, at 7:30 P. M.

First Unitarian Church. Rev. C. W. Wendte will preach at 11 A. M. Topic: "What is Left after the Questioning of Our Time?" At 7:30 P. M., Rev. W. R. Alger of Boston gives his second lecture. Topic, "What Then? or the Logic of Life."

Rev. L. H. Hallock D. D. will preach in Pilgrim Congregational Church at 11 A. M.

Centennial Presbyterian Church. Rev. Ellis will preach both morning and evening.

First Free Baptist Church on Twenty-First street between Brush street and San Pablo avenue. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, will preach in the morning on "The Missionary Nerve" and in the evening on "St. Paul and the Modern Athlete." Special music. Everybody cordially invited.

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale. Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of the morning sermon, "St. Paul as a Man;" evening, "The Christian View of Life."

Central Christian Church. Edwards Davis minister. Morning service, 10:45, sermon to be selected. Evening service, 7:30. Subject, "The Mistakes That Ministers Make—in Election; and What Can be Expected of the New Municipal Administration."

First Baptist Church. C. H. Hobart, pastor. Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning topic: "Abram's Vision." Evening, "A Trial Balance." Baptism in the evening.

Lutheran Church, corner of Grove and Sixteenth street. Rev. J. E. Bushnell, D. D., pastor. Subject at 11 A. M., "Faith and Good Works." At 7:30 P. M. "Pleasures of Religion." Pews free. All welcome.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church. Services at 10:45. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Theiss, will preach. Subject, "He That is Not With Me is Against Me." Services in Lorin Hall at 3 P. M.

First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Coyle will preach at 11 A. M. on "Greater Things Than These," and at 7:30 P. M., Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army will speak.

Thirty-fourth Street Methodist. The pastor, Rev. G. H. Jones, will preach. 11 A. M., "A Feast of Fat Things," at 7:30 P. M., "He Made it Again."

At the Church of the Advent (Episcopal), corner of East Sixteenth street and Twelfth avenue, Rev. V. Marshall Law, Rector. Morning service at 11 o'clock and sermon on "Reaping As We Have Sown." In the evening at 7:30, Evening Prayer and sermon on "Lazarus Come Forth." Celebration of the Lord's Supper immediatly after evening service.

First Methodist Episcopal Church. At 11 A. M., Dr. Kummer will preach on "Does It Pay?" At 7:30 P. M., he will give his first lecture on "Modern Substitutes for Religion," his theme will be "Christian Science."

First Christian Church. James Small pastor. This church will move into new and central quarters tomorrow, meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. They will meet here for a few months until the church can put up a new building. The morning theme "Christianity Triumphant." In the evening, Mr. Small's sermon on "Paul's Travels" will be impressively illustrated by the stereopticon. Everyone will be made welcome.

Union Street Presbyterian Church. H. D. Brasefield. 11 A. M., special service and sermon for children. Subject, "Christ the Great Magnet." 7:30 P. M., temperance service of singing and recitation. Address by Dr. Fearn.

First A. M. E. Church, J. E. Edwards pastor: Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor will speak in the morning on "Divine Illumination and in the evening on "Art Thou He That Should Come?"

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill. 11 A. M., "Our Times." 7:30 P. M., "The Preservation of Sunday." Seats free.

Divine Science. Services in Gier's Hall, 511 Fourteenth street at 7:30 P. M. Discourse by M. E. Cramer, president of Home College, San Francisco. Subject: "Shall the Advanced Students of Divine Science Continue to do Healing?" Seat free.

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Potter's Field.

A brother of Fred E. White, who was found dead yesterday in West Oakland, telegraphed Coroner Baldwin last night to bury the deceased in the Potter's Field.

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UNDER THE BATON.

A Review of the Latest Concert Where Trebelli Sang.

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Camilla Urso's Company and the Presbyterian Orchestra.

NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

The Wagner Society and the Failure of Grand Opera in Chicago.

There were some vacant seats in the First Congregational Church at the Trebelli concert Thursday evening, but the audience was not by any means small. It was not, however, very enthusiastic although almost all the numbers had decided encores.

What a physique Trebelli has for a singer! That magnificent chest and throat are guarantee of the power of the voice which issues with so little effort. The force of the face and the conscious strength on the poise of the body, would indicate that greater things were in the future for the songstress, even if one could not read it in the tone quality.

It was a good-natured act to leave the "Laughing Song" with us as a possibly last memory.

Herr Weiss loves his instrument, and there is extended the same feeling to him for what he makes the 'cello say to us. The ticking of the clock was distinctly audible during his rendition of that gem of a "Berceuse," which, by the way, is his own composition, given as an encore to the Lindner "Tarantelle." The audience paid all his work the tribute of feeling too deep for applause until the last faint, sweet note had died away. What a power for passionate expression the 'cello has, and Herr Weiss is master of it.

Miss Bowes, who gave us more instrumental work than one usually finds on a concert programme, has great execution, undeniably, and her repertoire is extensive, and well memorized. She has power and good technique, and if one says there is a lack of soul, why, what would you have? There must be some avenue left for progress in one so young as she, or all incentive to work vanishes, and the audience encored a three-part number, so she evidently satisfied them.

Isn't it strange how well the Scotch songs fit in to a programme otherwise classical? Why? Can it be because even in the lighter ballads there is a minor undertone of seriousness akin to grandeur which prevents any anticlimax? Whatever it is, they do not mar the unity of even a classical concert like this.

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An interesting concert will be given at Reed Music Hall Thursday evening. The Press Club Quartette will sing "Come, Join the Dance," among other numbers. Olive Reed will give a ballad, "The Chimney Corner," and a Norwegian song, and Mrs. Sylvia Chapman-Martin will also be heard.

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Alex Stewart and his wife will return from the East in July. Mr. Stewart has been studying under some of the best talent and on his return he will again take up professional work.

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The Sunday School Orchestra of the First Presbyterian Church will give a concert on Tuesday evening, March 30th. The Camilla Urso grand concert company has been engaged for the occasion.

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With Ben Clark as leader and Mrs. Blake-Alverson as school mistress, "Ye Singing Schoole" was given a pleasing rendition at the First Presbyterian Church Thursday night. H. A. Melvin, J. Langdon, Miss Sullivan, Madame Peck and Ernest McCandlish were the soloists.

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Miss Georgie Cope gave a pleasant song recital Thursday evening in Kohler & Chase Hall to a gathering of invited friends. The young lady is a contralto with a good voice which with more training promises well.

Mrs. Harry Thomas, Lewellyn Hughes and Walter Webb assisted.

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Alfred Wilkie will sing settings from Shakespenrean verse to scenes of plays tonight, at a reception by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the San Francisco Mercantile Library Association.

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Henry S. Kirk has written words to a song which have been accepted by Mlle Trebelli. They will be set to music by Mattei. Kirk is at work on another piece at Trebelli's request.

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Chicago has supported the Metropolitan Opera Troupe so little that it was believed the season would be cut short to prevent further financial loss. Grau indignantly denied this report the other day and declared that he would continue to the bitter end, and to silence the people who complained of the old hackneyed operas he has given "The Cid" and promises "Siegfried" for tonight. The regular season closes on Saturday, and the financial loss will no doubt make a heavy drain on the surplus made in New York.

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According to the annual report of the Wagner Society the number of members is gradually decreasing. This does not mean at all that the fame of the master is dying out, but simply that the society has fullfilled its mission, and there is no longer any need for speaking in trumpet tongues concerning Wagner. Donizetti, Rossini and Bellini are more in need of societies now to keep their operas from being forgotten by the present generation.

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It is a singular fact that Hebrew composers seem to find as much inspiration for music in the New Testament as in the Old. Mendelssohn's "St. Paul" is a case in point. F. H. Cowan has lately come to the front as the composer of sacred cantatas, and he, too, has gone to the New Testament for themes. Cowen's latest work, "The Transfiguration," which was recently performed for the first time in Manchester, is spoken of as a picturesque and earnestly written work.

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Colonel Henry Mapleson has settled down in Paris for the time being, where he has just been elected president of the International Society of Music. The society was only started recently, but it has already established agencies at London, Vienna, Berlin, Milan and New York.

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The famous Encinal Quartette of string instruments of Boston will make their first transcontinental tour under the management of Messrs. R. E. Johnston & Co., Belvedere House, New York, during September and October, 1897, opening in San Francisco about September 1st.

THE TENOR.

OLD-TIME SONGS.

A Coming Concert at the Centennial Presbyterian Church.

An "Old Folks' Concert" will be given at the Centennial Presbyterian Church, Twenty-fourth avenue and East Seventeenth street, on next Friday evening. The affair is under the direction of Mrs. Eva Wren and it promises to be very enjoyable. The dresses to be worn on this occasion date back for a hundred or more years, and as Mrs. Wren is well and favorably known in musical circles, a large attendance is sure to greet her next Friday. The programme is as follows:

Greeting.

Jerusalem, My Glorious Home—All ye merrie menne and womenne.

A One-Part Song—Hiram Philander Oakes.

How Cheerily Goes the Day—Matilda Prudence Pollard and ye Chorus.

A One-Part Song—Tabitha Primrose Wohlfronn.

Battle Hymn of the Republic—William Penn Hunter and chorus.

Mercy Mayflower Hollenback will now speak her piece.

Singing Skewl—Spinster Jerusha Jane Cutting and chorus.

A Tune on ye String Instruments.

A Round—All men and women.

A Tune on ye Wind Instruments.

Ye Cousin Jedediah—Ducilla Dorcas Sellender and chorus.

Apollonius Simon Meloin, his wife, Samantha, Charity Winters and Jonathan Kellor will now try to sing, but all have bad colds.

A Worldlie Song—Yankee Doodle—Six verses by six menne and womenne.

A One-Part Song—Griselda Matilda Shipley.

Old Folks at Home—Patience Wren and chorus.

Mirthful Song—Reuben Ross and Rachel Camp.

Before Jehovah's Awful Throne—By the Chorus.

Old Oaken Bucket—Four men singers.

Song of the Old Folks—Auld Lang Syne—Ye Harpsichorder Experience Williams and Chorus. Ye Tyniste Patience Wren.

A SUCCESSFUL DEBUT.

Miss Georgie Cope Bows to an Oakland Audience.

Miss Georgie Cope's debut before an Oakland audience took place Thursday night in Kohler & Chase Hall. The following programme was artistically rendered:

Songs, (a) "O, Sunny Beam" (Schumann), (b) "The New Kingdom," (Tours), Miss Cope.

Piano solo, "Allemande, Gavotte et Musette" (Eugen D'Albert) Mrs. H. Thomas.

Songs (a) "On Wings My Fancy Ranges" (Mendelssohn), (b) "Sunset" (Dudley Buck), Miss Cope.

Song, "The Blacksmith of Gretna" (Louis Diehl), Walton Webb.

Violin solo, air on the G string (J. S. Bach), Lewellyn A. Hughes.

Songs, (a) "Ritournelle" (Chaminade), (b) "Good Night" (Franz Ries.)

"YE SINGING SCHOOLE."

A Unique Entertainment Given Thursday Night.

On Thursday night an interesting entertainment was given at the First Presbyterian Church under the direction of Ben Clark. It was called "Ye Singing Schoole" and was listened to by a large audience. The programme was as follows:

"O, Who Will O'er the Downs So Free," school; "Cousin Jedediah," H. A. Melvin; "The Old Oaken Bucket," Mrs. Alverson; "A Tale of Woe," J. Langdon; "My Dame Has a Lame Tame Crane," school; "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton," Miss Sullivan; "The Mountebank," Le Noir; "Cing-Mars," "Cantilena," Mme. Peck; "The Sailor's Anchor," Ernest McCandlish; "Auld Lang Syne," school.

A Noted Musician.

A gentleman of note in the musical world is visiting this city just now for a few days at the home of a dear friend of his youth, Mrs. Genevieve Lynch, 761 Fourteenth street. He hails from Newton, eight miles out of Boston, Mass., where he is the professor and director of music. It is Louis C. Stanton and he is Bostonese in the best sense of the term, of the spiritual-intellectual type, thoroughly educated in music and closely in touch with the great musicians of the Atlantic seaboard. He is famous as a pianist, for his music lectures illustrated by himself upon the piano-forte, and as the possessor of the finest collection of musical autographs extant. The ladies of the Ebell Society are making an effort to secure him for a lecture.

FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

An important meeting of the Associated Charities will be held Monday evening at the Asbury M. E. Church on Fourteenth and Clay streets. This meeting is a public one and President A. J. Ralston has expressed a strong desire for the general public to be present and show their interest in the association and offer any suggestions for extending aid to the unemployed.

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On March 31, 1896, the Baltimore Sun, under display headlines, published the following news of Rev. Mr. Bailey's affliction:

"Rev. Wm. T. Bailey, pastor of the Curtis Bay Baptist Church, was paralyzed in the tongue while preaching Sunday night, and lost the power of speech. The congregation was at once dismissed, and Dr. —— was called. He said Mr. Bailey was suffering from a severe attack of nervous prostration caused by hard study and overwork, and that he must have rest and quiet."

The whole city was shocked. The papers soon began to record an improvement.

On April 13, 1896, the following open letter was addressed to the proprietors of Paine's celery compound:

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William T. Bailey.

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William T. Bailey.

Baltimore, May 15, 1896.

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Pastor Curtis Bay Baptist Church.

A few weeks ago there was published a testimonial of the great virtue of Paine's celery compound from Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D., LL. D., the eminent Presbyterian preacher of New York City. Rev. Dr. Meek, editor of the Central Methodist, recently wrote an open letter, telling that Paine's celery compound had worked a remarkable cure in his case. And last month the great temperance evangelist, Francis Murphy, told the public how Paine's celery compound had been a blessing in his family.

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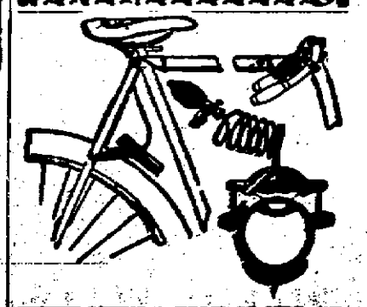

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